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Carkettia and By James M. Markham New York Times Service GENEVA — The Soviet Union

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site inspection in the properties and an inspection in the properties of medium-range nuclear from Europe, diplomats March missiles from Europe, diplomats close to the negotiations here said. The Soviet delegation, according to the diplomats, has also voiced

eng poeter agreement on treaty provisions for dealing with shorter-range missiles. apparent des des 200 de This progress was reported as the United States presented its 40-page draft for an accord on mediumthe O'Ned The State of State o range missiles in response to a pro-

France has moved closer to its allies in its position on the Soviet arms proposal, Page 6.

posal made Saturday by Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader.

In the improving arms control climate, officials in Washington also said the White House had rebuffed a Pentagon suggestion that the Soviet Union be formally accased of preparing a nationwide anti-ballistic missile defense. Such a defense system is prohibited by the 1972 ABM treaty.

[President Ronald Reagan said

Thursday that an agreement with range agreement has emerged in Moscow on reducing medium the last few days as a foreign policy range missiles "is now within reach" and this is "a great moment vive Mr. Reagan's shaken presidenof hope for all mankind," United cy. Mr. Ghiman's remarks ap-Press International reported from peared to reflect a political decision

Washington [Mr. Reagan said at a meeting of the National Newspaper Association: "Tve never felt more optimis- the Soviet side had agreed to the tic about the prospects of success in principle of on-site inspection to this area than I do today. That's verify the dismantling of the SS-20 because this past week, we've had a missiles deployed in the European major breakthrough on the path toward agreement on mutual and

LATE NEWS

Solzhenitsyn

Report Denied

MOSCOW (AP) — There are no plans to publish Alexander

1. Solzhemisyn's book "Cancer

Ward in the Soviet Union, the

Soviet Foreign Ministry

verifiable reductions in arms between ourselves and the Soviet

In Geneva, with the Americans voicing optimism on the prospects. for a medium-range pact, Max M. Kampelman, the chief negotiator. agreed to prolong until Friday the parallel talks on strategic, or longrange, weapons and on space defenses. These talks had been scheduled to adjourn Wednesday.

Because of Mr. Gorbachev's decision Saturday to separate a medium-range agreement from an overall arms package, the negotiators

on medium-range weapons have agreed to remain in session.

"We are putting a full treaty text on the table, including almost all verification issues and in detail, very complete," Maynard W. Gbtman, the American negotiator on medium-range weapons, said Wednesday after a 90-minute meeting with his Soviet counterpart, Lem A. Masterkov.

Time will give us an opportuni-ty to work on it with the Soviets," be said, "and I think between two groups working together we should have a very good document at the

The possibility of a mediumbreakthrough that could help reto have good news coming from the Gerieva arms talks.

Diplomats close to the talks said part of the Soviet Union and of the See ARMS, Page 6.



Stephen Ledogar, left, head of the U.S. mission to NATO, welcomes Max M. Kampelman, the leader of the U.S. arms delegation, in Brussels on Thursday. U.S. negotiators arrived from Geneva to brief the allies on the arms control talks with the Soviet Union.

Comeback Week' for Reagan

Republican and Democratic Leaders Praise Iran Speech

By David S. Broder and Edward Walsh

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON — Leaders of both parties have expressed the view that President Ronald Reagan has turned the corner toward political recovery by acknowledging re-

sponsibility for the failings of his not enough" to halt the sharp skid

The Senate majority leader, Robert C. Byrd, Democrat of West Virginia, said that "one speech is

Iran policy and taking credible in the president's public support steps to improve his White House since it was disclosed that the Unitstaff and national security opera- ed States had sold arms to Iran or to quiet criticisms spelled out in the Tower commission report on the lax presidential management that permitted this policy blunder.

> However, the immediate reaction of most political leaders was that "the president said what he needed to say," as the former Democratic national chairman, Robert S. Strauss, put it, and can consolidate his gains by a strong display of leadership on crucial issues.

Gary Hart, a former senator of Colorado and a leading contender for the 1988 Democratic presidential nomination, said: "The president has begun to face the problems which shook the foundations of his administration's foreign po-

Bob Dole, Republican of Kansas, the Senate minority leader and other presidential hopeful, said, "Coming on the heels of the Howard Baker appointment" as White House chief of staff, "tonight's speech caps a comeback week for the president."

One key to the seeming success of the speech was the series of actions that preceded it, particularly the replacement of Donald T. Regan by Mr. Baker as chief of staff and the nomination of William H. Webster, the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to head the Central Intelligence Agency.

"He made the speech credible by the actions he had taken," said William J. Clinton, the Democratic governor of Arkansas. "It's plain now he's got the kind of White House staff that will minimize the possibility of error.

Mr. Dole said that "you're going to see a very active president" in coming days. He said that Mr. Reagan will confer with arms control negotiators, visit Capitol Hill and travel around the country. But be said that, despite this planned show of activity, the rest of the Reagan administration probably will be largely a "holding pattern."

"I don't see any spectacular things happening," Mr. Dole said. "I think be can have a modest agenda for the next two years," including arms control.

Mr. Reagan cited at least 10 actions, including personnel changes and altered procedures, as evidence that he has taken the critical Tower board findings to heart.

In an orchestrated response, Republicans sought to show that Mr. Reagan has been at the center of solving the problems resulting from his policy mistakes.

Key congressional Democrats, including Sam Nunn, Democrat of Georgia and chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and David L. Boren, Democrat of Oklahoma and chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, applanded the speech.

But the Democrats repeatedly said, in the words of Senator Bill Bradley, Democrat of New Jersey. "No mere speech can dispel the doubts raised by the Iran-contra

Democrats in particular noted that many questions about the Iran-contra affair remain unanswered and that Mr. Reagan must prove through his actions that he has learned from the mistakes he acknowledged.

Democrats said that they awaited evidence that Mr. Reagan was ready to follow up on the "good start" provided by the speech.

"He pledged a new partnership with Congress," said Representative William H. Grav 3d, Democrat if he carries out these promises."

Reagan Admits Failure In Iran Policy, Vows to Improve Management

By Steven V. Roberts New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan has acknowledged that his policy toward Iran had "deteriorated" into a trade of arms for hostages, and he accepted "full responsibility" for the Iran-contra affair, which has thrown a shadow over his administration for more than three months.

The president adopted an unusu ally conciliatory tone in his 13-minute broadcast address Wednesday night, detailing a long series of mistakes and misjudgments made by his administration and vowing some changes in the way it works. But Mr. Reagan again rejected the view of many crities that his original policy of using arms to re-establish relations with the Tehran

covernment was basically flawed. "What began as a strategic opening to Iran deteriorated in its implementation into trading arms for bostages," Mr. Reagan said. "This runs counter to my own beliefs, to administration policy and to the original strategy we had in mind. There are reasons wby it happened,

but no excuses. It was a mistake," Reagan's presidency, as he tried to reverse the decline in his public approval rating and regain some political traction for his final 23

months in office. Politicians from both parties praised the president's candor. Republicans cited it as a turning point in the White House crisis. Democrats, while saying that the president had moved to limit the political damage from the affair, emphasized that one speech could

not repair the damage overnight. Bob Dole of Kansas, the Senate Republican leader, said: "This is the first big step on that comeback trail, but there is still a long way to

Mr. Reagan went beyond any of his previous statements in confronting the failure of his secret dealings with Iran, and the subsequent diversion of profits to the Nicaraguan rebels, who are known as contras. The affair has caused a shake-up in the top levels of the White House.

While describing himself as antions of subordinates who carried out the policy, the president said he would take the blame himself.

"As the navy would say, this happened on my watch," Mr. Reagan said.

The speech came at a critical moment in his second term, six days after the review board led by former Senator John G. Tower, a Texas Republican, sharply criticized his failure to pay closer attention to the actions of the National Security Council staff, which managed the Iran operation.

In an attempt to demonstrate that he was back in control of the government, the president mentioned this series of actions be was taking to correct the flaws described by the Tower commission:

• The National Security Council has been directed to review all covert operations now being conducted by the government, and there will be "no more free-lancing" by individual staff members. In November, Vice Admiral John M. Poindexter resigned as head of the comcil and his aide, Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North, was disnissed for their roles in directing the Iran affair.

 Record keeping will be im-proved in the White House on naional security matters. The president blamed the lack of adequate In November, Mr. Reagan de-records for his failure to remember scribed Colonel North as a "na-

hipment of arms to Iran.

 Some key personnel have already been changed, and more will follow. He particularly mentioned the replacement of Donald T. Regan, his chief of staff, with former Senator Howard H. Baker Jr. of Tennessee, and the nomination of William H. Webster, the head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as the director of central intel-

Laws mandating continuing consultation with Congress on secret intelligence operations "will be followed," Mr. Reagan said, "not only in letter but in spirit."

Mr. Reagan delivered his address in a brisk, businesslike manner. He conveyed a sense of vigor the sort of folksy good bumor that has marked so many of his speech-

He acknowledged that he had remained silent on the Iran issue

ON PAGE 3

■ George P. Shultz disputes the Tower report's assessment of his role in the Iran affair.

■ The speech was big news in Western Europe. Tass said that it was full of contradictions.

■ Edwin Meese 3d moves to sidestep a North suit by appointing the special prosecutor to a "parallel position."

■ The Reagan administration begins to consider replacements for William H. Webster to be director of the FBI.

and isolated from the public for three months, and some listeners, he said, were probably thinking See REAGAN, Page 2

gry" and "personally distasteful"

activities of his former aides.

and "disappointed" to describe the

The Tower board was highly crit-

ical of Donald T. Regan, the for-

mer White House chief of staff. The report said Mr. Regan "must

bear primary responsibility for the

chaos that descended upon the

White House" when the Iran policy became public.

reluctant to let go of his chief of staff, did not address this criticism

Wednesday night.

However, Mr. Reagan, who was

The president did ascribe one

mistake to himself: He said he had

been too worried about the Ameri-

can bostages being held in Lebanon

and acknowledged for the first time

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Pollard Case

By Thomas L. Friedman

New York Times Service

ing of Jonathan Jay Pollard by a

Washington court to life imprison-

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Thursday to have awakened the Is-

raeli public and government to the full human and diplomatic implica-

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Iran to win their freedom.

Despite Reagan Answers, The speech was widely regarded as one of the most important of Mr. Reason's presidency, as he tried to tional hero," but on Wednesday night he used language such as "an-

By David Hoffman

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — In his address on the Iran-contra affair. President Ronald Reagan ignored many questions raised by the Tower review board and largely blamed the board's verdict of failure in his White House on the actions of sub-

NEWS ANALYSIS

ordinates whom be did not name. The president did not acknowledge or address one of the chief findings of the Tower panel: that the national security advisers, Robert C. McFarlane and Rear Admiral John M. Poindexter and their aide. Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North, secretly managed the guerrilla war against Nicaragua az a time when Congress had cut off military aid to the rebels, who are

also known as contras. Mr. Reagan also ignored the board's disclosures that his top made with full knowledge of what aides scrambled to cover up details he was doing. In explaining the of the Iran policy after it became public in early November and the fact that he made misleading statements in his early comments to the public based in part on the wrong information his aides provided.

The president said he had been "silent" on the unfolding scandal
"for the last three months" because "you deserved the truth."

But the affair is already four months old, and it was during its

first month. November, that be made the misleading statements. Mr. Reagan portrayed himself as a president who had the right inten-

tions but did not always ensure that they were being followed by aides who contributed to the crisis by failing to keep "proper records of meetings or decisions," who created "secret bank accounts and diverted funds" and "took actions without my knowledge."
In his speech, Mr. Reagan never

mentioned his former National Security Council staff sides by name But his remarks carried the implication that it was lieutenants such for the most part, treated the Polas Colonel North and Admiral Poindexter who created much of the trouble Mr. Reagan said he had told the

current Netional Security Council staff that "there'll be no more freelancing by individuals when it comes to our national security."

tions of the espionage affair. Since the Pollard case broke in November 1985, the Israeli government has tried to brush it aside and minimize its impact on American-Israeli relations. The Israeli public,

lard case as a distant story of diplomatic intrigue. Most Israelis seemed to unquestionably accept their government's assertions that the Pollard affair was a "rogue" operation run by a few adventurist Israeli officials

and, while wrong, reflected the reality that all governments spy on one another. But in the last day, Israeli atti-tudes toward the Pollard affair have palpably shifted. The change began Wednesday night when Isra-

el Television aired a special news documentary on the Pollard case, filmed a few weeks ago, starring Mr. Pollard's convicted wife. Anne Henderson-Pollard.

Mrs. Pollard recounted and reenacted for Israel Television how she and her husband engaged in espionage on behalf of the Israeli government. She spoke of meetings with Israeli Embassy officials and the Pollards' deep desire to help the state of Israel

At the end of the program, she broke down, weeping into the camera about how devastated she and her husband felt at being abandoned by the country they had risked everything to help. It was the first time that the Pollards, as individuals, had ever really been introduced to the Israeli public in such a compelling manner.

Then, e few hours later, Israelis awoke to find banner headlines in their morning newspapers announcing that Jonathan Pollard had been sentenced Wednesday in Washington to life in prison and his wife to five years.

Suddenly the affair was no longer an abstract story of diplomatic intrigue. For the first time, Israelis

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spokesman Gennadi I. Gerasi

mov, said Thursday. Mr. Gerssimov denied a report on Wednesday in Informa-DOD, & LA newspaper attributed its report to Sergei P. Zalygin, editor of the literary journal Novy Mir. Mr. Zalygin's secretary said he was out of the country and that no one else at the journal's offices could comment on the newspaper report or publica-

tion plans. **ENSEDS TODAY**

GENERAL NEWS The speaker of the House said he was ready to fight for an increase in taxes to reduce the Page 3. U.S. deficit

A New York killer bases his defense on a lover's confession that he had AIDS: WEEKEND

Richard Eyre, British National .Theatre director, talks to Robert Cushman. Page 7. SPORTS

Michael Jordan scored an NBA season-high 61 points for the Chicago Bulls. Page 17. BUSINESS/FINANCE West Germany's economy

will grow 3 percent in 1987, the Kiel Institute predicted in a sur-Page 11. prising report. Royal Dutch/Shell reported that fourth-quarter profit fell



SNOW IN ISTANBUL - A woman walked through snow Thursday near Istanbul's Blue Mosque. The city was near a standstill in of one of the worst snowstorms in years.

The Big Apple Caper: How to Steal a Cop

By William E. Geist

New York Times Service NEW YORK - This is all grossly unfair, and was carefully planned that way.

Recruiting police officers has become quite competitive, and the Los Angeles County Sher-S Department deliberately chose this week to tecruit in New York, a time when the city is wet. damp and ugly and gripped by cabin fever and postnasai drip.

The Los Angeles Department set up a recruiting booth Tuesday at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice in midtown Manhattan and adoraed it with posters of deputies patrolling Catalina Island in helicopters and Malibu Beach in dune buggies. Tough duty," remarked a New York police officer, picking up

A dominant theme in the recruiting camsome brochures. paign seems to be that nubile young women in swimsuits enjoy the same rights to police pro-

tection as other citizens.
"Cool uniforms!" said Noel Garcia, a student at John Jay, noting the T-shirts, shorts and threakers. "Even if a New York cop got to patrol a beach, he'd probably have to wear a tie and shiny black shoes."

Sergeant Mike Grossman, a recruiter from Los Angeles, said that he had planned to wear the shorts and T-shirt uniform but that it was too cold in New York. "Cold?" said a man, blowing his nose. "We're getting out the lawn

York on Tuesday was 45 degrees (7 degrees centigrade); in Los Angeles, 80 (26), but who's

Hundreds of eager prospects —a sickly pale, most of them — swarmed around the booth. Some were in the uniforms of New York police officers and the transit police. "This looks awfully good when you poke your head up out of

A dominant theme in the recruiting campaign seems to be that nubile young women in swimsuits enjoy the same rights to police

the subway," said Mike Kelly, a transit police

protection as other citizens.

Sergeant Grossman and Deputy Katie Campbell were explaining that the prospects would receive discount air fares, discount hotel rates and discount rates on tours of Universal Studios should they decided to travel to Hollywood for the written and physical examinations, to be given at Universal Studios from April 24 to April 30.

ment, which are to be shown throughout the country, were on a videocassette player. They looked for all the world like scenes from "Miami Vice," "Hawaii Five-O" or one of the countless police shows set in Los Angeles, depicting car chases, boat chases and helicopter There were a few skeptics.

"Do you really get to do all that stuff?" challenged Merault Almonor, a student, watching the video. "I'm used to propaganda. I saw an air force film once and I just yelled, 'Sign me

up! But a guy who was in the air force said it wasn't like 'Top Gon' at all. It was more like working in the kitchen." Asked about salaries, Sergeant Grossman said the base starting salary for a high school graduate was \$26,800, "but the opportunity for overtime is tremendous, especially in the custody units," adding: "The county jail parking lot

vettes." "I think I'll go out to Hollywood," said Manuel Velez, a transit officer. "The worst that

is filled with Mercedes and BMWs and Cor-

can happen is I get a tan." Sergeant Grossman said he and Deputy Campbell had to be getting back to California because they were working on security for the Academy Awards.

"Achoo!" John Jeregis sneezed. Sergeant Grossman smiled. It seemed like of Pennsylvania. "Now we must see music to his ears.

For First Time, Soviet Says Inflation Exists: 0.5% a Year

MOSCOW - Inflation in the Soviet Union has officially averaged 0.5 percent a year since 1970, according to the first overall statistics to

The figures, reported in the Soviet press this week, imply the first official recognition that inflation exists, although the figure given appeared to observers to be low.

Western experts here put the actual average annual rate at around 3 percent. In the past, the prices of the staples have officially been described as unchanged. The Moscow News, an English-language publication oriented to-ward foreign visitors and residents, quoted figures from the Central

Statistical Office, reporting: "The price index rose between 1970 and 1986 by eight points, which means that prices rose on average by 0.5 percent per year." The publication said that the increase was due mainly to higher

prices for "luxury articles, much sought after fashion items, and It said that "recently, economists have been calling with increasing urgency for a readjustment of the price of meat, milk and of other subsidized products" so that they correspond to the cost of produc-

tion. The article emphasized that the public pays less than half the

cost of producing and distributing meat and milk. The weekly did not discuss what had been described as "disguised inflation," that is, the development of cooperative commerce where prices are substantially higher than in state shops. In addition, the authorities have recently used a technique for increasing bread prices that has consisted of introducing new and better quality varieties at higher prices, while reducing the availability of older types.

Nairobi Court Presenting 'Ruby Ripoff, Part II,' a Drama of Cops and/or Robbers

By Blaine Harden

Washington Post Service when a Kenyan police inspector named Nguru ordered his

men to begin looting. Today is the day of digging and carrying away the white man's stones," ordered Inspector Nguru, according to testimony in a Nairobi court. "If you are a Christian, throw your God away and prepare for the digging."

Constable Ibrahim Kisutyia, oce of seven policemen at the ruhy mine that night, recounted the words of his superior officer in court in Nairohi, adding that he and other junior officers did as they were lold.

Thus began what officials at the U.S. Embassy in Kenya are calling "Ruby Riposs, Part II." The ruby mine in question, one of the richest in the world, is owned by Elliot That inci

W. Miller. a U.S. geologist and investor.

The alleged looting of his mine has been dubbed "Part II' because it is the second time since 1974 that Kenvan officials have been accused of helping themselves to hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of Mr. Miller's pale

In the case now before a court, ruby ore worth \$1.5 million is said to have been looted from the mine during

theft of 26 tons of ruby ore was done with the encourage-NAIROBI - It was around midnight at the ruby mine ment and participation of Kenyan police who were supposed to be guarding the mine.

One witness, Lawrence Nganga Mbugua, said he was drinking in a bar one afternoon when a Kenyan policeman came in and invited him to buy gunnysacks full of ruby ore at \$20 each. The witness said he and 50 other buyers recruited in the bar followed the policeman's directions and went to the mine at midnight on June 13, 1984, to buy machinery and labor, Mr. Miller was ready to begin

The case, in which Mr. Miller is seeking \$1.5 million and the return of his ruhies from the Kenyan government, may well prove as embarrassing to Kenya as was the original

That incident took place in 1974, during the presidency of Jomo Kenyatta. Several powerful Kenyans of the day, including Mr. Kenyatta's wife, Mama Ngina, illegally took the mine away from Mr. Miller and an American partner. The two Americans were expelled from Kenya and Presideot Kenyatta publicly called one of them a

The seizure of the mine caused storms of protest from the U.S. Embassy in Kenya and soiled this East African

it illegally and offered Mr. Miller \$1.8 million in compensation for his losses.

In 1979, Mr. Miller came back to Kenya. He cannot speak to the press during the trial, but his lawyer, Byron Georgiadis, said that Mr. Miller, 48, renurned to Kenya because he is an optimist.

Five years after his return, having invested \$600,000 in exporting rubies. His mine is situated in a corner of a Kenyan national park called Tsavo West. Surrounded by soruh trees and herds of antelope, the

Tsavo ruby mine sits atop a reef of corundum, the mineral that bears rubies. While the rubies are not highest quality. they are abundant and easily mined. One early estimate valued known deposits at \$5 million.

The current ruby case began in March 1984, according to court testimony, when Mr. Miller was inspecting his mine and a wall of earth fell on him. He was hospitalized for several weeks. When he returned to the mine in June, he discovered that his neighbor, a miner named I.K.

Gitonga, had dug a tunnel.
"While Miller was away, Mr. Gitonga made a tunnel country's reputation with foreign investors. After some that hit Miller's reef of ruhy corundum and Gitonga

Kenyan law prescribes three years in prison for such respassing, and Mr. Miller immediately complained to park ranger for security. the office of the commissioner of mines. Twelve days later, Mr. Miller was pleased to see E.W. Mwamunga, Kenya's minister for environment and natural resources, arrive at his mine, along with several mine commission officials and a senior police oilicer.

The minister ordered a police guard over the area, pending a survey to see what land belonged to Mr. Miller and what to Mr. Gitonga.

That was when the ruby ore began to disappear, according to court testimony. Mr. Miller was also barred from his

Before he could persuade the minister to order the police out, he alleges, six truckloads of processed ruby ore When Mr. Miller finally was allowed back into his mine,

he testified that only 5 of 31 tons of processed ruby ore remained. Working with what the Kenyan police had left him, Mr. Miller processed those five tons of ore into 10 bags of raby gernstones.

The rubies, however, went the way of his ruby ore. He commissioner of police."

Witnesses and suspected looters have testified that the years of reflection. Kenya's government reconsidered. Started nibbling away at it," said Mr. Georgiadis. Mr. packed them on Oct. 4, 1984, loaded them in his car and eft of 26 tons of ruby ore was done with the encourage—

It took the mine away from the Kenyans who had seized

Miller's lawyer.

Started nibbling away at it," said Mr. Georgiadis. Mr. was heading toward the town of Athi River, where he had planned to lock them in a safe. He took along an armed

On the way, a carload of police stopped Mr. Miller, took him to police headquarters in Nairobi, questioned and

released him. But they kept the stones.

Police in Nairobi later gave Mr. Miller's lawyer a receint for the rubies. According to evidence presented in court, the only explanation the police have offered for the sezure is that they were acting on the orders of Kenya's police

The Kenyan government has not yet presented its defense in court. But in documents outlining the government's case, state counsel Ole Kerwua denies the existence of the missing ruby ore.

In his examination of Mr. Miller, Mr. Keawua asked the mine owner why, since his mine has so many valuable rubies, he stopped all digging after the alleged looting in the summer of 1984.

"I stopped mining," Mr. Miller answered, "because I is came to the conclusion I was mining on behalf of the

In South China, Money Talks

Anti-Western Drive Loses Steam as It Nears Hong Kong

By Edward A. Gargan

New York Times Service
GUANGZHOU, China — Here in southern China, the frigid polincal gale from Beijing seems little more than a faint breeze, dissipated in a climate of brazen money making, spirited discussion and fashions that shout Hong Kong chic.

Reientlessly, national newspapers rail against the evils of Westernization, the political sins of making and spending money and the pollution of ideas from the likes of Sartre and Freud.

But in the city of Guangzhou, and io Shenzhen, down the Pearl River and only about 100 miles (160 kilometers) from Hong Kong, there are few signs that the political campaign against "bourgeois liberalization" means very much. There are even fewer signs that the country's new economic policies will The surrounding province of

Guangdong "is a place that has been opened to the West earlier than the rest of China," said Li Zuoxing, the deputy editor of Yangcheng Evening News. These things came earlier," he

said. "A lot of people here have relatives in the outside world. People here pay attention to the out-

"Every place is different," he ests of private shopowners and process

outside world, more relaxed. In his-tory, our people were more like more small business, more service."

Both Guangzhou and Shenzhen, ment, are at the heart of the economic policies devised by Deng pair shoes on street corners. Xiaoping, the principal Chinese economy. Western and Japanese management practices are spreading, private businesses are germi-

hou, young men in tidy jackets and campaign against Western ways. ties and women in crisp pastel cot-ton suits with subtle padded shoulders dart along the sidewalks to their offices. Restaurants, both prilunchtime crowds and entrepreneurs flash their Great Wall credit cards with the deftness of a New York banker on an expense account lunch.

Xingya, who heads the Guangzhou Individual Labor Association, a

continued. "Every place has its husinessmen. "Private enterprise is own historical background. The more flexible than state enterprise. people here are more open to the It's scattered in every part of the

There are, Mr. Lin estimates, 150,000 residents engaged in some a so-called Special Economic Zone sort of private business, from the created to attract foreign invest-Changxin Fashion Shop with 40 employees to individuals who re-

The surge of private business has leader, to invigorate the country's lent Guangzhou, a city of three million with a freewheeling character that contrasts markedly with Beijing's bureaucratic stodginess. nating, and the government is loos- It has also helped to insulate the ening its grip on economic activity. city and much of southern China, On People's Avenue in Guangz- at least so far, from the political

A Western diplomat in Guang-zhou argued that the desire of Chinese leaders not to upset Hong Kong, for fear that investors will vate and city-owned, swell with pack up and leave, is a shield hoisted by southern China,

"The south is using Hong Kong to fend off the north, to protect themselves from Beijing," the dip-Each year since 1979, private hand in Beijing and Hong Kong enterprise has jumped," said Liu starts to get nervous, the south sure points this out to the north. Nobody wants to upset Hong Kong. group formed to protect the inter- And they save themselves in the



He Ben, owner of a shoe factory in Guangzhou, China, supervises one of his 18 employees. Mr. He started the shop in 1982, and it now produces about 20,000 pairs of shoes a year. The factory building also serves as the He family home and as a dormitory for the workers.

in the last eight years, city officials

Despite the confidence exuded closed the popular oewspaper, the aims of the party and went by many southerners, there remain Shenzhen Youth Herald, for, against the socialist road," said limits on expression. In Shenzhen, among other things, calling for the a city that sprang from rice paddies retirement of Mr. Deng, 82.

Zon Erkang, a deputy mayor of Shenzhen. "It did not play the role "The Youth Herald went against it should play."

French Try New Treatment for AIDS

WORLD BRIEFS

PARIS (AFP) — A French anti-AIDS unit has been injecting fresh white blood cells from healthy donors into patients suffering from acquired immune deficiency syndrome in an effort to strengthen resis-

tance to other diseases, it was learned Thursday.

Heading the team is Professor Michel Boiron, in charge of hematology at Saint Louis Hospital in Paris. He said that the transfusions were from donors of identical blood groups to the patients, so there would be minimal risks of the white cells being rejected.

"In some respects," he said, "it is an effort to reconstruct a partial mmunity among patients whose immune system has broken down." But Professor Boiron stressed that the transfusions, which have been carried out for the past two years, concerned only a very limited number of patients and it was too early to come to any conclusions on their

Turkey Strikes Rebel Bases in Iraq

ANKARA (AFP) - About 100 Kurdish separatist guerrillas were killed and 100 others were wounded Wednesday in a Turkish air raid in Iraq, the Turkish press reported Thursday. There was no confirmation of

the casualty figures from the Turkish government.

A government spokesman said Wednesday that 30 Turkish planes had attacked Kurdish camps near the northern Iraq towns of Sirat. Era and Aramish, near the Turkish border. The spokesman said that the Turkish air strike, the third in Iraq since 1983, had been conducted with the consent of the Iraqi government.

Turkish troops have been carrying out operations against guerrillas of the banned Kurdish Workers Party in southeastern Turkey since a rebel. attack Feb. 22 on a Turkish village in the province of Hakari. Fourteen

Hospital in N.Y. Bars Warhol's Nurse

NEW YORK (NYT) - The private nurse who was assigned to Andy Warhol when he died last month will no longer be permitted to care for patients at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center in Manhattan,

the hospital said.

Hospital officials refused to explain why they had taken the action, although they said Wednesday that their review of the case had raised questions about the ourse's performance.

Separately, the New York State Health Department said it was investigating whether any actions could have or should have been taken

Among the Contras, a Sense of Family Loyalty

By James LeMoyne

LAS AMAKAS, Nicaragua - As his troops prepared to patrol the jungle valley below their hase camp inside Nicaragua, a top guerrilla field commander spoke of the seven years of war and revolution that he and many of his men had shared.

"War is hard and it changes you," said Renato, the commander of the rebel unit that a reporter traveled with here. "We have all suffered and we all know each other from years together." Renato's account and those of several of

his men provided a rare look at the mentality of the American-backed army of guerrillas who are known as contras, offering insights into how they view their movement, their commanders and their relationship with rebel civilian officials. The accounts show that they have become

more politically homogeneous and tightly knit than some outside analysts have suggested, growing from their origins as a small army organized by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency into a large movement, known as the Nicaraguan Democratic Force.

The contras' close bonds and their highly personal relationship with their commanders indicate that they may be less open to outside

(Continued from Page 1) that he was "hiding out in the White House."

The reason for his silence, he

said, was his reluctance to come

forward with "sketchy reports" and

thus create "even more doubt and

in terms of your trust and confi-

News Poll backed up that point,

showing that his public approval rating had dropped to its lowest

point in four years and that half the

people believe Mr. Reagan was ly-

ing when he said he could not re-

member when he approved the

panel for its report and acknowledged somewhat ruefully that he had to hunt pretty hard to find any good news in it. "I've studied

the board's report," he said. "Its

findings are honest, convincing,

and highly critical, and I accept

them." He summarized his reaction

"First, let me say I take full re-

sponsibility for my own actions

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Mr. Reagan praised the Tower

"I've paid a price for my silence

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confusion" in the public mind.

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arms transaction.

influence than U.S. State Department officials, leading members of Congress and rebel civilian officials who are trying to reorganize the contras have suggested.

Renato commands a veteran guerrilla battalion known as the San Jacinto Regional Task Force.

their relatives behind in Nicaragua, making their rebel unit the only family they have. Renato and his men spoke of baving survived years of adversity, combat and the loss of friends in battle, mainly by relying on one

They made it clear that they consider the Nicaraguan Democratic Force to be the most authentic rebel opposition movement and that they intend to defend it against both rival rebel officials and the Sandinist army.

"We fought on the Atlantic coast and in the departments of Madriz, Boaco, Chontales and Jinotega, marching and fighting for the last four years," said one of Renato's subcommanders, who gave his name as Saul. "Two of my best friends died in my arms

after an ambush in Chontales in 1984," Saul

added. "It's hard, it gets in you. But we are all committed to this. We have made this army

The rebels appear to live on a diet of rice,

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one who must answer to the American people for this behavior. And as personally distasteful as I find nomination of Robert M. Gates,

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Iran affair, Mr. Reagan mentioned On Tuesday, Mr. Reagan re-that he had previously insisted that placed Mr. Gates as his CIA nomi-

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tions about the fate of American uals to do the job, and them let bostages in the Middle East had them go to it," he said. "I've found

As he noted, "I let my personal But when it came to managing concern for the hostages spill over the National Security Council staff,

into the geopolitical strategy of he continued, "Let's face it, my

report. The report depicted Mr. House more often to speak to

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tions still tell me that is true," he Soviet Union in Geneva.

the acting CIA director, as director

of central intelligence. His nomina-

tion had faced stiff Senate opposi-

nee with Mr. Webster of the FBI

and announced a new initiative on

arms control in the talks with the

On Wednesday night, he ac-

"The way I work is to identify

this invariably brings out the best

style didn'l match its previous

In the weeks ahead, Mr. Reagan

is expected to leave the White

groups in Washington and around

the country, trying to recapture the

sense of excitement and optimism

that his presidency engendered in

knowledged the concern over his

"management style."

REAGAN: He Admits 'Mistake,' Takes Responsibility

secret bank accounts and diverted

funds, as the navy would say, this

he did not "trade arms for hos-

"My heart and my best inten-

said. "but the facts and the evi-

Mr. Reagan also acknowledged

another major finding of the Tower

colored his judgment and himded him to the risks of his policy.

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Reagan as an uninformed and un-

involved leader who failed to exert

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The speech capped days of in- track record."

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beans and river water, hoisting heavy packs and weapons over narrow mountain trails and marching for days at a time.

The guerrillas are aware of charges that they are dominated by former members of the Nicaraguan National Guard, the army that served Anastasio Somoza, the dictator who was overthrown by the Sandinists.

But among the contras, membership in the National Guard appears to hold little or oo stigma. Renato spoke openly of his years as a National Guard lieutenant and the brutal fighting he was part of in the city of Lebn in 1979 before fleeing across the Honduran bor-der with a handful of his troops to escape the

Those few rebels who are "founders" of the Nicarsguan Democratic Force, known in Nicaragua as the FDN, appear to hold special status. Renato is a founder. He says he joined the first small band of former National Guard rebels in 1980 and subsequently helped form the guerrilla army.

When told that critics assert that the former National Guardsmen are poliocally unpopular and do not deserve American sup-port. Renato replied, "We are also Nicaraguans and we have the right to seek the well-being of our people."

trade of arms for hostages, be said:

I asked so many questions about

the bostages' welfare that I didn't

ask enough about the specifics of the total Iran plan."

By contrast, the Tower board

found that Mr. Reagan was aware

of the weapons sales from the early

phases of the Iran initiative, con-

cluding that he probably approved of the first shipment before it was

According to the Tower report,

Mr. Reagan was aware of what he was doing on Jan. 17, 1986, when he decided to sell ano-tank missiles

to Iran and wrote in his personal

diary, "I agreed to sell TOWs to

Mr. Reagan said he had "paid a

price for my silence in terms of your trust and confidence," but ex-

olained that he wanted to wait be-

fore speaking out because 'you de-

He added: "I felt it was improper

to come to you with sketchy re-

ports, or possibly even erroneous

to be corrected, creating even more

In fact, from Nov. 6 through

Nov. 19. Mr. Reagan offered a se-

ries of sketchy and erroneous state-

ments on the affair. When first

asked about the arms sales to Iran

and the secret mission by Mr.

McFarlane to Tehran oo Nov. 6.

Mr. Reagan lied about it, saying

there was "no foundation" to a

On Wednesday night, Mr. Rea-

gan said that he was still upset

that no one kept proper records of

meetings or decisions," adding:

whether I approved an arms ship-

ment before or after the fact."

This led to my failure to recollect

The Tower board told a different

story. It said Mr. Reagan changed

his story on whether he approved

the first arms sale after talking with

news report he knew was true.

statements, which would then have

served the truth."

doubt and confusion.

Writers of Constitution Surprise Haiti's Skeptics whether any actions could have or should have been taken to prevent the artist's death at the hospital Feb. 22, a day after he underwent gall bladder surgery. The hospital has said that his condition was stable after the operation, but he suffered a heart attack while he slept.

By Joseph B. Treaster New York Times Service PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti -

ber for a constituent assembly to write a new constitution for Haiti, the prevailing sentiments were indifference and skepticism. Few people voted.

Haiti had already had more than 20 constitutions, most of them ineffective, including five promulgated during the oearly 30 years of rule by the Duvalier family.

But as it nears completion of its work the 60-member assembly has astounded the nation and captured its respect. Rather than being the rubber stamp of the provisional government of Lieutenant General Henri Namphy that many Haitians had expected, the assembly has proved to be independent, nationlistic and unpredictable.

It has demonstrated an unrelent-

Mr. Regan. The president later ac

knowledged to the Tower board that "I let myself be influenced by

Faced with the Tower panel's

criticism of his "management

style" of delegating authority. Mr.

Reagan defended it broadly, saying

it had worked successfully during

eight years as California governor

and for "most of my presidency."
In his address. Mr. Reagan

seemed to embrace the Tower

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French Court Delays

Hearing on Duvalier

The Associated Press

an attempt by the Haitian govern-

ment to recover \$120 million from

the former president, Jean-Claude

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BLAME: Many Ouestions Remain

slipping back into the grip of despots like the Duvaliers and most of the others who have ruled Haiti When elections were held io Octo-183 years ago. "We have to take the teeth from

the presidency," said a member of the assembly, Dr. Louis Roy, 71. "So when the president bites, he won't hite so hard." The assembly is supposed to fin-

ish its work by Tuesday. A referendum will be held March 29 in which the document is to be subject to a Haiti could continue without a

constitution as it has since the fall of President Jean-Claude Duvalier on Feb. 7, 1986. But failure to adopt a constitution would be a hlow to the establishment of democracy and would leave manswered the question of who would conduct the presidential elections cheduled for November. The assembly has devised a form

ing desire to keep the country from of government in which power would be shared by a president, a prime minister, a senate and a house of representatives.

> The constitution further disperses authority by strengthening local government, reduces the monolithic force available to a president by ending Haio's long tradition of a combined military and police force and creates a com-

> mission for running elections.
> Touching widely on various aspects of Haitian life, the constitution's authors are also proposing that the universally spoken Creole language be given official status along with French and that the long ignored official sanctions against voodoo be eliminated. When it convened in December,

draft constitution formulated by the provisional government. One article in the draft that had particularly incensed the assembly

ing pains to praise Howard H. Baker Jr., the chief of staff; Frank C. and was immediately revised, ac Carlucci, the national security ad-viser, and William H. Webster, his have made it impossible for the nominee to head the Central Intel- thousands of Haitians who fled the country during the Duvalier era to The president did not, however. run for president. offer dramatic remedies in re-The draft consotution eliminatsponse to the Iran-contra debacle. ed the death penalty except in the

He said be is "adopting in total" case of high treason, but it failed to the Tower board's "model of how define the offense. The assembly, the NSC process and staff should prompted by memories of the Duvaliers, determined that besides taking up arms against the government, it was treasonous for state employees to steal from the state or for those entrusted with enforcing the consolution to violate it. Venting years of anger over the

GRASSE. France - A court to travel to the United States must postponed a hearing Thursday on obtain a visa, the assembly voted to require visas of American visitors to Haiti. It backed down, however, after a chorus of howls went up Duvalier, after his lawyers argued from hotel and tour operators who that they occided more time to pre- were already having trouble attracting customers.

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Haiti contends that Mr. Duvalier Whether the constitution is ultiembezzled the money over a period mately adopted depends to a great of 15 years before his flight from extent on the Roman Catholic the country last year. After meeting Church, Haio's only viable institubriefly Thursday, the court delayed non other than the army and a the hearing until May 7. handful of civilian politicians.

Cardinal Drops Manila Political Role

MANILA (Renters) - Cardinal movement that deposed President Ferdinand E. Marcos in February 1986, said Thursday that he was giving up a direct role in politics, but would issue guidelines to Roild issue guidelines to Roman Catholic priests on the coming Philippine elections.

"Today, the repression is gone," Cardinal Sin said. "Freedom of speech and freedom of the press are back with us. There is no impedi-ment standing in the way of the laymen in their task of restoring the temporal order."

Cardinal Sin, 59, called for the mass sit-ins by Catholics that led to the presidency of Corazon C.



Paris Police Find Explosives, Hold 7

PARIS (Reuters) — The French police have found weapons and explosives stored in a basement in Paris and have arrested seven Middle East nationals, the Interior Ministry said Thursday.

A ministry official said that police officers found 16 kilograms (35

pounds) of explosives, two submachine guns and a pistol.

The French capital has braced for attacks after the conviction last week of Georges Ibrahim Abdallah, a Lebanese extremist. Police sources said. that those attrested were all Lebanese, but officials refused to say if they suspected a link with Mr. Abdallah, who was sentenced Saturday to life i prison for complicity in two murders and one assassination attempt.

France Indicts 2 in Terrorist Killing

PARIS (AFP) - Two leaders of the extreme-left Direct Action terrorist group, Nathalie Menigon, 29, and Joelle Aubron, 27, were indicted on murder charges Thursday in Paris.

The two other members of the gang arrested Feb. 21, Jean-Mart Rouillan, 34, and Georges Cipriani, 35, were indicted on charges of complicity in the murder of Georges Besse. The president of the Renault automobile corporation, he was shot dead in Paris on Nov. 17. Three witnesses said last week that they saw Miss Anbron open fire on Mt. Besse while Miss Menigon kept a lookout nearby.

French investigators are seeking to prove that the four Direct Action members were also involved in the assassination of General Rene Audran, a Defense Ministry official, near Paris on Jan. 25, 1985. The terrorist group claimed responsibility for both murders.

Reagan Moves to Free Aid for Contras

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Ronald Reagan acted Thursday to release a \$40 million installment of \$100 million in aid for the

Mr. Reagan, in a memorandum that accompanied a report to Congress on the situation in Central America over the past two months, asserted that "there is no reasonable prospect of achieving" a settlement without continued military pressure from the rebels, known as contras.

Under terms of the contra aid appropriation last year, the last installment of aid was conditioned on a presidential certification that efforts lo

resolve the turmoil in Nicaragua through negotiations and other peaceful means had failed. Under terms set at the time the latest aid package was approved, Congress has about two weeks to pass a resolution of disapproval, which would be a certain candidate for a Reagan veto.

Travel Update

That International will begin flying to Anckland in December, and Air New Zealand has won the right to fly to Europe through Bangkok, New Zealand officials said Thursday in Wellington. (Reuters)

Correction

The People column of Feb. 26 incorrectly described legal proceedings against Norma Kamali, the New York fashion designer. She was fined for having allowed workers to produce garments in their from a without permits, not for having employed swearshop workers.

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By Jonathan Fuerbringer

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — Representative Jim Wright, the speaker of the House, has told Democrats on the Budget Committee that he is ready to fight for a tax increase this year to reduce the U.S. deficit eventhough President Ronald Reagan is expected to oppose higher taxes.

According to committee members, Mr. Wright said Wednesday that he expected his proposed tax ancrease to be about \$20 billion a year, which would make it account for half of the \$40 billion deficitreducing package the committee is trying to assemble.

The commitment from the speaker, who has been suggesting ideas for tax increases for several months, reflects his willingness to push his party toward approval of new revenue to reduce the deficit. Committee members said that the Texas Democrat made his declaration in an hourlong closed session

Wednesday. While Mr. Wright's support does not assure approval of a tax increase, it is the first step toward changing the policy of the majority party in the House. For the last several years, Democrats have been unwilling to consider tax increases if the president opposed them.

"He's telling us he's made up his mind and he's willing to expend the speaker's political capital if we're with him, said Representative Patrick Williams, Democrat of Mon-

said, "There's oo questioo the speaker has decided that we cannot hang back any longer on taxes." This is the first time that Jim Wright has said unequivocally that he is willing to fight for a tax increase to balance the budget," the has filed a suit to try to halt Mr. committee member said. "That is Walsh's criminal investigation of

Even with a tax increase, Democrats have already acknowledged. they are unlikely to reduce the defi-cit for fiscal 1988 to \$108 billion, the figure required by the 1985 budget balancing law, To comply revenue would have to total \$63 billion, an amount considered po ... Mr. Meese noted that Mr. Walsh

President Ronald Reagan delivering his televised address on the Iran-contra affair.

Meese Moves to Sidestep North's Suit He Names Walsh to 'Parallel Position' as Investigator

cial three-judge panel.

the future," he said.

post of independent counsel, to

which he was appointed by a spe-

This is in essence, a parallel

appointment to remove any doubts

concerning the legitimacy of his ac-

tivities that might arise now or in

The Justice Department's mo-

tion to dismiss Colonel North's suit, filed in U.S. District Court on

Thursday, asked Judge Barrington

Parker to throw the case out in view

of Mr. Meese's appointment of Mr.

Walsh and on the ground that Col-onel North's claims were prema-

ture and not ready to be adjudicat-

The motion was filed a day after

Mr. Meese, in an appearance before the Senate Judiciary Commit-

tee, expressed "serious concerns'

about the constitutionality of the

The panel'a chairman, Senator

Joseph R. Biden Jr., Democrat of

Delaware, said Mr. Meese's failure

to back the law squarely on consti-tutional grounds "will seriously un-

dermine the credibility of the de-partment and the independent

Senator Howard M. Metzen-

baum, Democrat of Ohio, said that

if Mr. Meese did not defend the

constitutionality of the law, the

perception of the American people "is going to be devastating to the administration."

Based on companisons of the

Senate and the Tower commission

reports on the Iran-contra affair,

congressional investigators are

seeking a full account of the events

of May 15, 1986, to determine if

plans to divert Iranian arms pay-

ments to the Nicaraguan rebels,

known as contras, The Associated

Press reported from Washington.

Mr. Reagan has said he had "no

A Key Date Emerges

President Ronald Kear

declined to elaborate.

independent counsel law.

WASHINGTON - Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d appointed the special prosecutor in the Iran-contra affair, Lawrence E. Walsh, to an identical position Thursday in an attempt to sidestep

Mr. Meese announced that the Another committee member Justice Department had joined a move by Mr. Walsh to throw out Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North's constitutional challenge of the independent counsel law.

... Colonel North, the former National Security Council official who different than floating trial bal-bloons and saying, What do you pendent counsel clause of the 1978 think of it?" Ethics in Government Act. He con-Ethics in Government Act. He contended it violated the constitution-

al doctrine of separation of powers.

Mr. Meese said: "By creating a parallel position securing to Judge Walsh the powers, authority and independence that the Ethics in with the law, budget cuts and new Government Act provides, we remove that question mark."

is not stepping down from his other

In Europe, 'Admission' By Reagan Is Big News

LONDON - West European news organizations portrayed President Ronald Reagan's speech as an admission that he had blundered over arms sales to Iran, and Tass said Thursday that the address was full of contradictions.

Most foreign ministries refused immediate comment. British and French officials said they would not comment on what they regarded a U.S. domestic matter.

Mr. Reagan's speech on Wednesday night dominated morning radio and television news programs. Tass said that the speech "abounded in contradictory state-

"For instance," Tass noted, "he said that he was silent over Irangate for which he has 'paid a price.' But, the agency said, "everybody remembers well that Reagan has made a special statement on Irangate, in which developments were spelled out, to put it mildly, inaccu-

British newspapers reported the. speech under banner headlines what he had previously denied such as The Times of London's that the sale of arms was a mis-Reagan Owns Up to Mistakes take."

Over Iran Arms," and the London Standard's "He's Off the Hook." The liberal daily The Guardian which is often critical of Mr. Reagan; said he had exceeded the expectations of his closest friends in Washington by declaring, "I take full responsibility."

"Humbled President Acts to Re-store Credibility," said the Guardian's headline.

However, Denis Healey, the foreign affairs spokesman for the op-position Labor Party in Britain, said the speech had not crased the repercussions of the arms deal.

The effect of that on America's reputation in the world is very serious and won't have been correct any diversion of funds to the coned," Mr. Healey said in a radio

He said the "nagging question" House and Senate committees that remained of whether Mr. Reagan are investigating the Iran affair say would be capable of exercising control over U.S. foreign policy. In Rome, the moderate daily Il Messaggero said that Mr. Reagan The sources declined to be identi-had seemed "bitter and initiated as fied by name.

he replied to the criticism of the Tower commission." The paper Representative Lee H. Hamilton, said that Mr. Reagan "was defensive as he admitted for the first time man of the House investigative

U.S. Secrets Shown on Cover Of Foreign Service Journal

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - A photograph on the cover of the current issue of The Foreign Service Journal shows a readable copy of one of. the U.S. government's most sensi-tive intelligence documents, according to government officials.

The Foreign Service Journal is not an official government publica-tion. It is published by the American Forcign Service Association, a labor union and professional association for Foreign Service employat the State Department. The megazine is generally available to the public and has a circulation of

10,000. The document is a copy of the National Intelligence Daily, which is produced by the Central Intelligence Agency in traceable, numbered copies exclusively for the president and a small circle of others with top-secret clearance. It was photographed on the desk

DEATH NOTICES

The Family of MARIA Mc DONALD JOLAS. deeply regrets to announce her death on March 4 at the age of 94.

FERNO-FERNHOUT, on March 1, suddenly, in Jerusalem, John, dearly beloved husband of Julia, father of Dorwes, of 2 Jericho Road, P.O. Box 20240, Jerusalem, Israel, and of Harshamweg 9, 7351 TA, Hoenderloo, Hollan, Funeral in Jerusalem.

of Ronald 1. Spiers, undersecretary of state for management and the subject of the article referred to on the magazine's cover.

The CIA summary, which reports the latest intelligence evaluations by the agency, was open to two pages, apparently about the situation in Lebanon.

A map of Lebanon was partly blocked by Mr. Spiers's left hand. Some written notes partly shielded the print on the facing page.
Some text and codes, also at the

bottom of the page, were not legible with normal magnifying equip-ment, but a congressional aide with a background in intelligence said. This is the kind of thing you could blow up and clarify what the final thing is with not even very sophisticated equipment."

Drug Production Rises Worldwide, U.S. Finds

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - Worldwide

production of heroin, cocaine and marijuana increased significantly last year, despite U.S. enforcement efforts that included nearly \$60 million in drug enforcement assistance to supplier countries, according to a State Department report. Ann Wrobleski, the assistant secretary for international narcotics matters, said Monday that Mexico and Pakistan continued to be trou-

President Has Started Search for FBI Director

By Mary Thornton and Dusko Doder

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration has began to consider possible replacements for William H. Webster, the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who was nominated Tuesday to head the Central Intelligence

Administration sources said Wednesday night that although several names have been mentioned as possibilities, no choices have been made and none of the potential candidates has been contacted

A favorite at the Justice Department is U.S. District Judge D. Lowell Jensen, 58, of San Francisco, who was deputy attorney general before being named to the bench in July. Judge Jensen, a Democrat, was a longtime prosecutor in Oakland, California, and has worked elosely with Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d for many years.

Other possibilities mentioned included John Simpson, head of the Secret Service; Associate Attorney General Stephen Trott; Rudolph W. Giuliani, the U.S. attorney in Manhattan; and Joseph E. diGenova, the U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia.

One name raised by some administration conservatives is Wil-liam Lucas, 58, a Michigan Repub-lican who tried unsuccessfully last But the committee sources said they need additional testimony, including some from officials who have refused to talk, and additional year to become the nation's first hlack governor. Mr. Lucas, a fordocuments, including a key paper thought to be missing from the files mer county executive and sheriff in of the former national security ad-Wayne County, Michigan, spent more than four years as an FBI agent in the mid-1960s. viser, Rear Admiral John M. Poin-



Sources said that Mr. Lucas, a former Democrat who switched

Mr. Meese said at a congressiopicked "on the basis of past political involvement," should not be a close ally of the president, and "should be capable of being confirmed rather quickly."

Under questioning by the chair-man of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Joseph R. Biden Jr., Democrat of Delaware, Mr. Meese said he discussed the succession issue Wednesday with Mr. Webster, who he said would "actively participate" in the search for a replace-

Mr. Webster, the FBI director for nine years, spoke to reporters after a brief meeting Wednesday during which he told President Ronald Reagan that he intended "to do the best job I can" in restor-U.S. intelligence community.

He promised to be more forthcoming than his predecessor in notifying Congress about covert ac-

Shultz Disputes Charges Of Role in Iran Affair

By William Drozdiak Washington Post Service

SHANGHAI - Secretary of State George P. Shultz disputed on Thursday the Tower commission's assessment of his role in the Irancontra affair and denied that he sought to insulate himself from any knowledge of the affair to protect

Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger also denounced the report's criticisms of his role.)

The three-man commissioo, headed by John G. Tower, a former President George Bush, former President Gerald R. Ford and forPresident Gerald R. Ford and forWeinberger "in particular distanced themselves from the march

"Secretary Shultz specifically renal hearing Wednesday that the quested to be informed only as necport said. "They simply distanced themselves from the program. They protected the record as to their own positions on this issue. They were oot energetic in attempting to pro-

tect the president."

Mr. Shultz, making his first response to the report, said at a news conference: "I do not agree that my actions were designed somehow or other to make a record to protect myself. I don't operate that way."

He said after his arrival in Shanghai, at the end of a five-day visit to China, that he was misled like the president by members of the National Security Council who orchestrated the arms-for-hostages

That fact was acknowledged by ing CIA morale and imposing the Tower commission, which not-tighter supervision on the entire ed that Mr. Shultz and Mr. Weinberger may be "somewhat excused" hy the failure of the National Security Council staff to inform them of the covert arms

Mr. Shultz said that there was "a lot of concern about leaks and even lic detector tests" at the time of the secret dealings with Iran. "I took the position that I wanted to know what I needed to know and the department should know what it

needed to know to do our job," he added. In an interview published Shultz noted that the Tower comWednesday in the United States,
Defense Secretary Control of the state of th "innumerable instances when the NSC staff people went out of their

way to see to it that something did not come to my attention." He said that, as far as he knows, Mr. Reagan still wants him to continue in his post.

■ Weinberger Rebuttal

Mr. Weinberger, in an interview in The Sun of Baltimore, said that and Mr. Shultz sat by passively was "unjustified and unwarranted and not supported by any evidence."
The Associated Press reported.

The defense secretary, who has called the arms deal absurd, insisted Wednesday that he had done all be could to oppose it. He told the oewspaper he has stood by that assertion "repeatedly and to the point of giving offense" within the

Mr. Weinberger said he was "kept out of meetings and conversations and discussions" by the former national security adviser, Robert C. McFarlane, and his successor, Rear Admiral John M.

There were a lot of misstatements made and a lot of systematic exclusion of both George Shultz and me," Mr. Weinberger said, "and that's because people didn't want opposing views presented in

New York Killer's Defense: His Lover Had AIDS

By Philip S. Gutis
New York Times Service

Poindexter or to people who worked with him." Mr. Boren is also chairman of the Senate intelli-

sence committee.

HEMPSTEAD, New York - in a seven-page handwritten confession, Lorenzo D. Owens, a 19-year-old homeless man charged with murdering a friend here last year, repeats one phrase several times; "I

couldn't believe what he was saying." Mr. Owens was referring to Kenneth Grice, 22, who was killed in his home April 20. According to Mr. Owens's account, what Mr. Grice had said, right after the two men had sex, was that he had AIDS.

The lawyer representing Mr. Owens, John R. Lewis, said it was those words, and the timing of the admission, that drove him to kill his friend. "Obviously," Mr. Lewis said, "he killed

that man in a fit of extreme emotional distress, which was caused by the revelation that Mr. Grice had AIDS." Acquired immune deficiency syndrome

cripples the immune system, leaving victims susceptible to infections and cancers. AIDS is caused by a virus that spreads through sexual intercourse with an infected person or exchanges of blood, as in shared bypodermic needles.

The case, which Mr. Lewis and the prosecutor, William J. Dempsey, expect to go to trial in Nassau County Court this mooth, is being watched by legal organizations that represent people with AIDS.

They said they thought the case was the first in the United States in which a man accused of murder was using AIDS in the classic line of defense described as "heat of passion" reasoning. By using the "extreme emotional dis-

tress" defense, Mr. Owens's attorney is expected to try to persuade a jory that if it decides he is guilty, it should convict him of manslanghter rather than murder. Mr. Owens's statements have also raised the possibility that he took the law into his

own hands to punish Mr. Grice for knowingly endangering his life. Some legal experts said that, under some

circumstances, knowingly transmitting a contagious disease could be considered a crime under assault and homicide laws. While homosexual-rights advocates said

Mr. Grice had failed to uphold his moral obligation to tell any potential sex partner that he had AIDS, they added that both men shared an equal responsibility to protect themselves by participating solely in so-called safe sex.

"It is an ontrageous defense," said Thomas B. Stoddard, the executive director of the Lambda Legal Defense and Educatioo Fund. "And if it were ever accepted by a court, it would set very dangerous legal and social precedents."

engaged in an act of violence," Mr. Stoddard said, "but he engaged in an act of violence that was totally improportionate to what he was reacting to." According to Mr. Owens's statement -

in which he also confessed to taking two cameras, a radio and a suitcase from Mr. Grice's home — the admission by Mr. Grice that he had AIDS was issued soon after the two had participated in unspecified sexual activities.

told me 'Believe what you want' and gave me a bit of a smile," Mr. Owens wrote in the confession. "I was yelling at Kenny that how could

you do this to me, I have plans with a girl for the future. "He was walking away into the back bedroom putting on his elothes and I opened a drawer in the kitchen and took a knife and followed him into the bedroom

and grabbed him from behind and we

struggled a bit and I cut him in the throat Mr. Owens is "oot only someone who and he fell on the bed. "It took me about 10 minutes before I calmed down and I looked at Kenny who was lying face down on the bed. I checked for a pulse but there was none and I saw

blood on his neck." According to Mr. Lewis, the reaction of his client was not unwarranted. "He had been handed a death sentence,"

Mr. Lewis said. "This kid won't know for the next seven years whether he is going to

"The kid just lost it. And I think anyone "Touldn't believe what he was saying, and I told him 'Don't mess with me' and he would lose it under these circumstances."

U.K. to Permit Sale of AZT, Drug To Treat AIDS

knowledge whatsoever" about the diversion until Mr. Meese discov-International Herold Tribune cred it in November. He said in a national televisioo broadeast LONDON - Wellcome PLC, Wednesday: "I didn't know about the London-hased pharmaceutical company, said Thursday that it med to sell an anti-AIDS drug,

AZT, in Britain by early May. Sources oo both the special The government approved Wednesday the company's request to market the drug azidothymidine, that May 15 appears to be the most which prolongs the lives of some AIDS victims, under the name Relikely date on which Mr. Reagan could have been told of the plan. trovir. AIDS, or acquired immunity deficiency syndrome, is a viral disease that cripples the body's immunity system.

Britain is the first nation to approve the marketing of a specific drug for AIDS treatment. Sale of committee, said Wednesday, He the drug here, however, has been restricted to those suffering "seri-A member of the Scnate's investigative committee, Senator David ous manifestations" of the disease. L. Boren, Democrat of Oklahoma, Retrovir, which acts to contain said the question of what Mr. Reathe reproduction of the AIDS virus, will be among the most expen-sive drugs ever offered, at an esti-mated annual cost to the patient of gan was told or read on May 15 is "probably only going to be re-solved by people, not by records or documents, and it's probably going to have to include some kind of between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

The drug is known to have side immunity process at some point, to effects often leading to anemia.

By Barbara Vobejda

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON - A federal judge in Mobile, Alabama, has banned more than 40 textbooks from the Alabama public school system because he said they pro-moted the "religion" of "secular

U.S. District Court Judge W. Brevard Hand ruled Wednesday that the social studies, history and home economics texts must be stricken from the state's list of acceptable textbooks.

The books banned are generally conventional classroom texts, in-cluding series by Rand McNally and Laidlaw, among other publishers.

In declaring the philosophy known as secular humanism a religion. Judge Hand wrote that the constitutional prohibition against establishment of a religion "is not implicated by mere coincidence of ideas with religious tenets. Rather, there must be a systematic promotion of a belief system as a whole. The facts showed that the state of Alabama has on its state textbook ral. list certain volumes that are being

eral court to support the longstanding claim by fundamentalist Christian parents that secular humanism is a religion being taught in public schools. The decision will out affect schools outside the state.

In declaring secular human religion, Judge Hand cited humanistic tenets that define the nature of man and the universe and its goals for human existence. He also noted that some human-

ism organizations proselytize and issue publications. "The most important belief of

this religion is its denial of the transcendeot and-or supernatural: there is no God, no creator, no divinity," Judge Hand said in his ruling.

Humanism, which has its roots in classical Greek literature, is defined in the dictionary as a humancentered movement based on the belief that people can live ethically without recourse to the supernatu-

The ruling stems from a chal-

U.S. Judge Rules 'Secular Humanism' Is a Religion used by school systems in this state, lenge by more than 600 Christian Alabama Civil Liberties Union, which engage in such promotions. In dame otalist parents who The decision is the first in a fed-charged that the Mobile County The defense attorney, William A.

> promote humanism and exclude facts about Christianity and other boards from using specific books. traditional faiths. They said the books violated the First Amendment by interfering with their right to freely exercise their religion and by promoting

schools were using textbooks that

what they said was the religion of "Humanism is out of the closet now," said Robert Sherling, attoroey for the parents. He said the ruling was "as far-reaching as any decision in the last 30 or 40 years' because it tackled head-on the

question of whether secular humanism is a religion. The Alabama State Board of Education and a dozen parents who intervened on behalf of the board defended the books, arguing that secular humanism is not a religion and that the textbooks do not

interfere with the rights of the

plaintiffs. "We're astounded that a judge found the ideas in these textbooks to be unconstitutional," said Mary Weidler, executive director of the

Bradford, said it was the first time a federal judge had prohibited school The ruling is "nothing less than

government censorship of the school curriculum and a dangerous attempt to set up the sectarian beliefs of one group as a measure of what may be taught," said John Buchanan, chairman of People For the American Way, which arranged legal assistance for the defendants.

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He Can, If Only He Will

President Reagan gave the right speech Wednesday night. That he did not rend his garments, tear his hair or otherwise engage in the rituals of mortification that had been prescribed here and there is neither surprising nor even especially to the point. For the president did what he had to: He admitted plenty, and he pledged to redeem the damage in his final two years in office. Mr. Reagan sort of ran by his own early contributions to the misleading of the public, but he did not really hide: He acknowledged almost all the severest charges of his critics, and on one allegation (that be must have known more than he has claimed about the diversion of funds), he can cite the Tower commission report, which found no evidence he had been informed of it.

There will no doubt be further probings into the question of how much the president actually knew about the contra connection. And the evidence oo the Iranian dealings can be construed to imply a far greater degree of knowledge on the president's part than he admits about the attempted armsfor-hostages trade. But Mr. Reagan has gone a very long way to conceding error, less in his explicit assertions of personal shortcoming than in the implications of what he has pledged to do.

The president has implicitly conceded much by the very act of accepting the Tower report ungrudgingly, commending its principals and accepting its recommenda-tions. He tells us with satisfaction that Frank Carlucci is rehuilding the National Security Council staff "with proper management discipline" and that "almost half of the NSC professional staff is comprised of new people." He said he had told that staff; "I wanted a policy that was as justification of the new people of the policy that was as justification and understable and understable in multiple and understable. able and understandable in public as it was in secret. I wanted a policy that reflected the will of the Congress as well as the White House. And I told them that there'll be no more free-lancing by individuals when it comes to our national security." He said: "1 have ordered the NSC to begin a comprehensive review of all covert operations. I bave also directed that any covert activity be in support of clear policy objectives and in compliance with American values." And be said, "I have issued a directive prohibiting the NSC staff itself from undertaking covert operations - no ifs, ands or buts." In the people he bas named to replace

repair. Mr. Reagan's stress on how former Senator Baker will work with Congress, how Mr. Carlucci will avoid the unguided free-lancer's trap, and how Judge Webster "understands the meaning of 'rule of law'" said as much about the past that Mr. Reagan regrets as about the future he promises.

policies and practices they are meant to

The question of how, and how well, Mr. Reagan now will engage in the important business of his presidency lies outside the terms of this speech. But he has acknowledged enormous error and chosen the right people to help him avoid any repetition.

In choosing William Webster, director of the FBI, to be director of central intelligence, the president has again gone outside the circle of loogtime Reaganites, this time to someone appointed to the FBI from the federal bench by Jimmy Carter. The burean at that time was all too appropriate a place at that time was all too appropriate a place to learn of the real and potential abuses of power wielded in secret. Mr. Webster picked up his share of criticism for some of the decisions he made in nine years, a sign that he was making hard decisions. He also acquired a reputation for personal integrity and experience in fixing a troubled agency
— the two things Mr. Reagan needs most at

the CIA right now. He is a first-rate choice. Mr. Webster would appear to have the classical intelligence chief's mandate, one sometimes more honored in the breach, to play it straight on intelligence analysis and to keep operations under firm control. He arrives at the agency without the conspicuous commitment to certain activist lines of foreign policy that his predecessor, William Casey, hrought to the job. The quality of being "policy-neutral," which be believes right for the next FBI director, would seem to apply to him at the CIA. Nor does he have Mr. Casey's bull-in-the-china-shop bureaucratic style or his record as a close political associate of the president.

Mr. Reagan now has a fit foreign policy team. Its members all have independent stature, are experienced Washington hands and have a claim to be taken seriously, ahroad and at bome. It puts the president in a position to return to the model of cabinet government that he espoused when be en-tered the White House. The model broke down: Not all the people were right for it, and Mr. Reagan let the reins go slack. His lieutenants cannot govern without him, but with them he can govern, if he will,

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

A Mirage in the Mideast

Even for the Middle East, home of para-dox and complexity, the subject hubbles with contradictions. Israel's foreign minister, Shimon Peres, eagerly promotes a Mid-dle East peace conference that he does not expect to materialize. Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir strongly disavows his foreign minister's effort. And the Reagan administration, though it also has reservations, says the idea should be explored.

those who are gone — Howard Baker. Frank Carlucci, William Webster — he has

also said a lot about the deficiencies of the

mir and Mr. Peres may be feeling their way toward a breakdown of their as prime minister, regards such a confercoalition government and a showdown at the polls. Doubtiess the U.S. State Department expresses interest in a conference as a way of disguising the fact that the Middle East peace process has stalled. These games would be troubling if there were clear value to an international conference now. But there is not; all the contradictions can be understood mostly as harmless wind.

Moderate Arabs, to whom the conference was designed to appeal, still want it to be more important than direct talks with Israel. The Soviet Union, whose imprimatur is integral to Arab participation, will not come close to meeting Israel's conditions for participating. The Israelis will not compromise on such conditions. The Reagan administration has its hands full. An Arab-Israeli war seems remote. The conference, in short, can wait.

Initially, Mr. Peres proposed the idea as a fig leaf for Jordan's King Hussein. The king argued that be could come to face-to-face talks with Israel only after a more general meeting under a United Nations umhrella. Fine. Mr. Peres said, though with provisos. One was that the Soviet Union first resume relations with Israel. Another was that such

a conference have the power only to bless direct bargaining between Israel, Egypt, Jordan and non-PLO Palestmians. The king demanded that any of the parties could call the conference back into session to resolve issues. Thus the deadlock. Mr. Peres, however, would not give

up. The conference was his major peace effort during his turn as prime minister -and perhaps his ticket back to that job. ence as a potential disaster. It could be used by radical Arab states and Moscow to isolate Israel and to pry concessions without genuine direct bargaining between Israel and its Arab neighbors.

Mr. Shamir also calculates, probably correctly, that he could beat Mr. Peres on this issue in a general election. Without King Hussein promisiog serious direct talks, Mr. Peres would find his case hard to make. And there matters stand in Israel and Jordan.

Meanwhile, time passes, not necessarily for the worse. King Hussein has time to increase his economic and political presence on the West Bank and weaken the PLO there. Other moderate Arabs need time to clear their beads about the possible

effect of the Iran-Iraq war. Only when Hussein and his backers feel strong enough to seek peace directly with Israel will Israeli politics cotertain compromises on the West Bank. That was Anwar Sadat's insight, and it still holds. Only theo might a carefully constructed international conference provide the correct vehicle for movement toward peace.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES

What the Italians Want

With Prime Minister Bettino Craxi's res- Washington in the Achille Lauro affair. Yet ignation, it is back to a familiar future in Italian politics. Can the Christian Democrats, Italy's biggest party, cobble together a coalition under five-time former Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti? Or will Mr. Craxi's Socialists demand too many cabinet seats, dissolve a five-party coalition and force early elections? Will all this revive traditional deadlock, or can Italy now institutionalize modern Craxi-style leadership?

For three refreshing years, Mr. Craxi defied the axiom that Italy is a multiparty democracy under one-party rule. That be bung on longer than any other prime minister since 1945 is less striking than the success of his Socialist-led coalition. Inflation plunged and growth climbed, aided by lower oil prices, though taxes and deficits remain high. A NATO loyalist, Mr. Craxi won cheers on the left by standing up to

be jailed terrorists and drug lords and encouraged decentralized politics. What has not changed is the essential balance among the three main political blocs. Communists. Christian Democrats and four smaller parties each attract a third of the vote. What has frustrated the Socialists, one of the four. is their inability to profit from Mr. Craxi's popularity; their vote seems stuck at 12 percent. That is why they want to increase the strength of the secular center.

Will Italy change the rules to strengthon the Socialists and the small centrist parties at the expense of the dominant Christian Democrats? The safe surmise is that after three years of Mr. Craxi, his rivals are eager to resume the old ways of collusion and drift. The question now is whether the voters also want to return to immobility.

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OPINION

The Folly of Assuming That War Will Never Happen

WASHINGTON — The real strategy of the U.S. Defense Department seems to be that War Will Never Happen - or at least not for the next few years. This has never been openly stated in the volumes of congressional testimooy proffered over the last decade, but is like the steel framework of a concrete structure: invisible but necessary to bold

up the building.

The WWNH strategy can be seen in the budgets offered since 1980: large purchases of tanks and aircraft and even larger down-payments on a 600-ship navy. All might be justified if the United States were planning to be prepared to fight a war. But the proposed budgets have had some ob-vious omissions. These wonderful weapons have not been accompanied by enough ammunition or the spare parts and other maintenance equip-ment necessary for them to be used in a real war.

If in fact War Will Never Happen,

'Amerikans'

And the Rot

From Within

By Benjamin R. Barber

D RINCETON, New Jersey - Be-

hind the layers of soan opera cli-che, turgid plotting and Cold War demagoguery of the much debated but little watched television series "Amerika" lurks a moral: The do-

main of the citizen is vanishing in

America, and in its absence democra-

cy is becoming more vulnerable — not to wolves wearing red stars and

preying from without hut to atrophy

Unhappity, the producers and the writer-director, Donald Wrye, did their utmost to conceal this telling

lesson, burying their moral in a mo-rass of ideological contradictions that

For every mea culps in their debate

about the demise of democracy, there

were a dozen self-exculpatory fingers

pointing to external villains: fifth col-

umnists who sell America down the

river to realize their fellow-traveling

liberal agendas, jackbooted East Ger-

mans using a perverse facsimile "United Nations" to club the resist-

ing nation into compliance, skillful

Soviet advisers sweet-talking the

doubters into servitude.

The theme of "Amerika" was nom-

inally the demise not just of America

but of the spirit of democracy. That spirit was, over 14 bours, reduced to a

vacuous patriotism. When democra-

cies collapse, it is not because they

have forgottee how to pledge alle-

giance to the flag but because they

have forgotten the meaning of citi-

zenship. History suggests that free republics rot from within before they

It was not the Spartans who

ecked Atheman democracy nor th

Visigoths who brought down the Ro-

man republic. Alexander Kerensky's

Russia, Spain under the Republic

and Weimar Germany self-destruct-

ed, for democracy expends itself as it

functions. It depends on a noisy, fractious and self-critical politics, which

m turn demands an extraordinary de-

gree of civic resilience and public

spirit. These traits are usually

great wealth and inequality, with ex-

lended empire and an exclusively pri-

vate pursuit of individual happiness. Somewhere in his soul, Mr. Wrye

may have wanted to make a film

about citizenship, apathy and the im-

peratives of civic responsibility.
"If democracy perishes," be

seemed at moments to say, "it will be

our fault." But the message that

snored forth from his sleeping behe-

moth was quite otherwise. That mes-sage was: "It is their fault — the

following Brazil's decision to sus-

pend all interest payments on its

foreign bank loans. And once more, leading American bankers are bas-

tening to assure us that there is

nothing, really, to worry about. Overall, the Third World debt situ-

ation is getting better, we are told,

As Brazil shows, there

are no 'quick fixes'

for the debt problem.

not worse. Said the chief executive

officer of one of New York's lead-

ing banks: "The vitality of these

countries has improved. We've

Upbeat words in no way reflect

reality in these countries. Brazil is

only the latest debtor to encounter

renewed difficulty in meeting its

servicing obligations. Ecuador also

slipped into interest arrears last

month. Many others, including Argentina, Nigeria and the Philip-

pines, remain bogged down in pro-tracted rescheduling negotiations.

The only progress made has been

by the banks themselves in reduc-

ing their loan exposure in relation

to their own capital. But that is no

solution to the debt problem, mere-

The essence of the problem is

clear - or should be. It is to ease

the cash-flow strain on debtor

countries in a context of renewed

economic development and con-

tinuing stablility in financial mar-

kets. The problem will not be

solved by the temporary palliatives

of yet more debt restructurings ac-

ly a defensive measure.

made great progress."

Some vitality. Some progress.

thought to be incompatible with

are dispatched from without.

and petrification from within.

taught quite contrary lessons.

military equipment. In 1907 the Great White Fleet, as the American Navy was called, sailed around the world to "show the flag" and impress other nations. Today's planned 600ship navy appears to be slated for the same role. Similarly, an exciting new bomber, highly touted for its groundhugging ability and sophisticated electronics, can be used to impress friends and enemies, even if it would not work in wartime. WWNH leads to emphasis on symbols rather than on the training of existing forces or on buying ships and planes with the more mundane role of lifting American forces overseas.

The Pentagon philosophy of WWNH makes it wise management to underfund readiness, keep ammunition stockpiles low and not be overly concerned whether a weapon system works before huying it in large

By John F. Ahearne it is prudent to consider other uses for numbers (the B-1 is an example). It is wasteful to prepare for war if war will never happen. Unfortunately, some elements of

the military (and probably the public. which funds the huge defense budget)
still believe the United States should
be able to fight. Such beliefs are shaken by tests. In 1973, Defense Secretary James Schlesinger ordered the department to conduct a major exercase to test U.S. capability to rapidly reinforce Europe. Rising oil prices and military objections that such an exercise was nanecessary led to a paper exercise, where all the plans were rested but no forces actually moved.

The result was so bad that the Joint Chiefs of Staff sponsored a major exercise to prove that in fact U.S. mobilization and deployment planning were adequate to meet the demands of a possible war in Europe. The 1978 Nifty Nugget test was a

QUICK! INCREASE THE DEFENSE BUDGET!!

disaster. Since then many more tests

have been run, trying to get the system into shape. More recently, U.S. forces were used in Grenada and Libya. The Grenada operation showed so many weaknesses in command and control

year for passage of the Goldwater-Num bill, which strengthened field commanders and gave new authority to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs. Overlooked in the raid on Libya was the fact that two navy carriers needed the assistance of 18 land-based air force bombers (which in turn needed the support of 28 air

force tankers) to mount a nighttime attack on a second-rank military power. This demonstrated that the carrier task force is not a very powerful weapon, even if it does make an extraordinarily grand flag-showing device. (At \$17 billion per carrier task

force, the cost of one navy bombers appearing over an enemy target a about the same as a B-1 — and the

may be similarly ineffective.)
In its new budget, the administration has proposed to build two more large carriers. Aviation Week & Space Technology, a magazine with excellent contacts within the Defense Department, reported that the new that it served as a major support last budget "sacrifices aircraft modifica-tions, tactical aircraft purchases and new weapon programs for the pro-curement of two new aircraft carriers scheduled for delivery in the late 1990s." This may be the correct lesson from the Libyan experience, if one assumes WWNHL.

Sam Nunn, as the new chairman of the Senate Armed Services Commit. tee, has begun an effort for which he has been preparing for years: to de-velop the link between defense strategy and defense resources. This linkage is not the mathematically exact relationship loved by war games enthusiasts. But it is the foundation that must be developed if the defense bud-

get is to reflect national strategy.

The strategy decided on could be War Will Never Happen, or it could be to rely less on symbols and more on actual preparedness. The strategy could even be actual preparedness for a major conventional conflict. Congress is the appropriate forum for that discussion. And once a strat-egy has been chosen, the forces neces-sary to support that strategy can be a estimated and the military budget. can be designed.

The resulting resources may be less than the current level, particularly it. WWNH is chosen. If a strategy of preparedness for conventional war is chosen, the defense budget level may not be lower, but the allocation will be different. Supporters of the current programs argue that the reason war has not happened, and will not is the strong and large forces of the United States.

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But America's adversary is smart skilled at intelligence gathering and the originator of the Potemkin Village — a facade. The Soviet Union is not likely to be fooled. Real deterrence requires real capability.

The writer, a former deputy assistant secretary of defense, is vice president of Resources for the Future. He contributed this to The Washington Post

country, the selling of the public trust into private hands, the transfer of Russians and Communists and liber-When the Polygraph Lies: als and fifth columnists and disarmers and do-gooders who have stolen

out liberty. To get it back is to wrest it away from these bogeymen." Yet liberty once fost is rarely re-gained. To make selfish individuals

out of citizens is easy, to make them back into citizens oearly impossible. Jean-Jacques Rousseau comlained about his own century: "We have physiocrats, geometriciaos, chemists, astronomers, poets, musi-cians and painters in plenty; but we

It isn't so difficult to be a patriot. Being a good citizen can be harder.

have no longer a citizen among us." Americans make of his complaint a boast: "We have lawyers, bankers, arbitrageurs, brokers, doctors, teachers and workers enough. We leave politics to the politicians. What need have we for citizens?" But without citizens there is no public domain, no commonweal, no civic responsibility and all 100 soon, no democracy. At the end of the series, Mr. Wrye's

Amerikans rediscover their spirit and seem on the brink of repossessing their freedoms. But real Americans, without having yet lost their liberty. seem more concerned about enlarging their private sphere of happiness than invigorating the public sphere in which civic freedom flourishes.

They confront without a murmur the wholesale privatization of their

So Much for All That Progress on Debt

MEDFORD, Massachusetts —
Here we go again. Third
world deht is back in the headlines

By Benjamin J. Cohen
to see light at the cod of the tunnel.
But what Brazil is telling as is that
once again declarations of victory

companied by yet more oew money

to pay the interest on old loans. It

will be solved only when hankers see the Third World debt situation

for what it truly is — a long-term dilemma of economic solvency, not

just a short-term liquidity squeeze.

Brazil's suspension of interest payments marks the opening of Phase 3 of the debt problem. Phase

1, which began with Mexico's fi-

nancial crisis in the summer of

1982, was defined by a shortsighted emphasis on "stabilization" in

debtor countries - that is, harsh

austerity measures to hold down

domestic spending levels and im-

prove external trade performance.

Within two years, bankers were

talking as if the problem were over.

But in the debtor nations, living

standards stagnated while public

dissatisfaction rose, so that by 1985

even the bankers saw that austerity

the rhetorical level at least, from

"stabilization" to "growth" that characterized Phase 2 of the debt

problem. Of crucial importance

was the switch of signals represent-

ed by the so-called Baker Plan, an-

nounced by the secretary of the U.S. Treasury in the fall of 1985.

Equally important were the finan-

cial reform plans introduced in rap-

id succession by the Argentine and

Brazilian governments - the cele-

brated Austral and Cruzado plans

- which seemed by mid-1986 to be

yielding genuine gains in terms of

reduced inflation and strengthened

Mexico's new loan accord last Sep-tember, bankers once again claimed

With the successful conclusion of

economic performance.

Hence, the shift in emphasis, at

was not the enswer.

That would be real progress.

prisons, hospitals and schools to private profit groups, the redefinition of public responsibilities, such as welfare and support for the arts, as pri-vate functions. And what remains of the public domain they leave to politicians and bureaucrats, complaining only when zealots like Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North run amok.

The protagonists of "Amerika" prattle a great deal about what it means to be an American. And why not? It isn't so difficult to be a patriot anywhere: You sing a national anthem and pledge sliegiance to the appropriate flag. But how to be a citizen in a nation that no longe conscripts soldiers and expects no more than an occasional visit to the polls by its otherwise self-occupied subjects is a more difficult question. If American democracy falls, it will not fall to collaborators in SS uni-

forms or anonymous totalitarian bogeymen. Rather, it will slide into the hands of some reluctant oligarchy or an overzealous domestic party with no foreign connections that will assume power by default because the public has abjured its citizenship.

If Mr. Wrye had really wanted to teach a civics lesson, he would have taken the K out of "Amerika." An America that has lost its freedom will still be spelled with a C.

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over the debt problem have turne

out to be unhappily premature.

The bankers argue that an agreement can be worked out (involving

some combination of reschedule

payments and fresh loans) that will

allow interest payments to resume.

But what happens when this latest installment of new money runs out?

The experience of the past four and

a half years demonstrates that such

"quick lixes" just do not work.

Breathing room is provided, but countries are still obliged to allo-

cate as much as half or more of their

export revenues to debt service

thus depriving them of needed

A more durable solution would

be to provide significant debt relief

to reflect each individual country's

underlying capacity to pay. The direct approach would be to negoti-

nte, case by case, n ceiling on future

interest payments. It could be tied

to various factors: export earnings,

incentives for new capital forma-

tion, improved economic manage-

of any such "hit" on their earnings.

But Peru for one has already im-

posed such a ceiling unilaterally.

without any evident retaliation by

the banks, and other countries have

threatened to do likewise. Surely it

would be more in the banking com-

munity's interest to participate in

the process, and thus have some

influence on it, then to have ceilings

thrust on them without their input.

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Bankers shudder at the thought

ment by debtor governments.

funds for domestic investment.

A Story About McFarlane By William Safire

WASHINGTON — While poking into the motivations of the former national security adviser, Robert (Bud) McFarlane, I tripped over a story that took place in 1982 in which The New York Times played a part. Because I was not privy to The Times's role, and because recent leads came from people outside the per who share my outras detectors," I feel free to tell it now.

On Oct. 24, 1982, Philip Taubman of The New York Times filed an exclusive story. Headline: "U.S. Aides Say British Spy Gave Soviet Key Data." Citing "American sources," he wrote that the British had refused to reveal a serious security kak by a Soviet agent, Geoffrey Arthur Prime, at the main electronic intelligence center in Cheltenham. The Russians knew what secrets

Mr. Prime had been providing; the Brits knew and were concealing their embarrassment; the U.S. National Security Agency knew, too, thanks to some listening in on the Brits. Only the public was in the dark. Naturally, President Ronald Reagan's national security adviser at the time, William Clark, asked the FBI to find out what 'American sources" had enabled the public to find out the degree to which

its security was imperiled.

Members of the National Security Council staff were told to volunteer for polygraph tests because administration stalwarts, Caspar Weinberger, Frank Carlucci and William Casey, were fervent believers in the accuracy of "lie detectors."

One of those who were tested was Lieutenant Colonel McFarlane, who was then serving as Mr. Clark's NSC deputy. He failed the polygraph test. The stunned colonel said there had

to be some mistake. He was certain he was not the source of The Times's story; he asked for another test. The polygraph examiner, who was aware that a loyal military officer could be ruined by the results, conducted the second test with extraordinary care. Bud McFarlane flunked again; the examination branded him a liar and jeopardized his career.

in desperation, be called the publisher of The New York Times, Arthur O. Salvana and Art thur O. Sulzberger, who happened also to be a former marine. He said nothing of the polygraph tests, but said be was sure he was not the source of the story. Could The Times corroborate that he was not the leaker? The publisher said he would discuss it with A.M. Rosenthal, then executive editor. The problem the journalists faced was this: Once the precedent was set for "clearing" any official as having not been a source, where would it end? How many guesses did the government get? In up Bud McFarlane's truthful assertion but not to respond to further

Accordingly, when the deputy the the national security adviser call-ed back, the publisher told him "You were not the source."

Mr. McFariane said, "Don't tellme, tell it to this man." He then put on the president of the United States. The surprised Mr. Sulzberger told Mr. Reagan he was wrong to suspect this good marine; the president re-marked cheerfully how he was surrounded by marines in his administration (James Baker, George Shultz) Donald Regan) and that was that.

Bud McFarlane, certified nonleaker, remained on the White House staff and was promoted a year later to national security adviser. The polygraph testers later coolly explained to the man whose career they almost terminated that it really was difficult to get reliable results about questions of leaking from officials who occa-

demned by a Kaftacsque machine whose printout would be decisive with the president of the United States; his innocence had to be affirmed by a newspaper that had to decide to break its own rules guarding its ability to get the news. This also shows how an adept spy in the NSC could outwit the polygraph:

for refusing to take a polygraph test. A few months from now, congressional committees will call Bud McFarlane, who seeks no immunity, and compare his version of who knew what and when with those of polygraph proponents file long Poindexter, Edwin Meese, Donald Regan, Frank Carlneci and Caspin Weinberger, My inclination will be to be a compared to the com to believe the man who twice flinked the lying polygraph.

The New York Times.

IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGC 1937: 'Old Bolsheviks'

1912: Strike Continues LONDON - The coal strike is still

unsettled. Avenues of the negotiation were kept open by meetings in Lon-don of the Industrial Council in the morning [of March 6] and of the miners' executive at night. It is asserted unofficially that the Government has authorized the Industrial Council to find a settlement. Paralysis continnes to creep over the industry of the country. There were about 450,000 workers in other trades unemployed as the direct result of the strike. There was an outbreak of violence at Sunderland, where a crowd raided a coal depot, overthrew the watchman, and carried off the contents of three coal wagons. [But] the striking miners are peaceful. In many districts they are devoting their energies to football, pigeon-flying and kindred amuse-ments. There is some "stop-the-

strike" talk from Derbyshire

and Alexei Rykov, two "old Bolsho and Alexe Rykov, two fold solutor viks," were expelled from the Communist party fon March 51 on the decision of the Central Communies because of anti-party activity. Mr. Rykov was Commissar for the interior in Leuin's first Cabinet of the Court and was later President of the Court and was later President of the Council of People's Commissars. Mr. Bit.

cil of People's Commissers. Mr. Bilkharin was quietly removed from the
editorship of "Izvestia," the organ
of the Russian government, early this
year. He was formerly editor of the
Communist party organ, "Pravida"
Last August the names of both merical
were dragged into the trial of Grigory
Zinoviev (who was found guilty and
executed that month). They were said
to have approved of the alleged
Trotskyist plot to kill Stalin, but were
later exonerated by the State Phisecutor, Andrei Vishinsky.

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sionally had to talk to the press.

Consider what this episode reveals. Bud McFarlane was falsely con-

A few months ago, a woman was dismissed at John Poindexter's NSG

MOSCOW - Nicholas Bultharin

Soviet Hero, American Goat: Why Isn't Anyone Laughing?

By A.M. Rosenthal

WASHINGTON - Born with the You abide by the rules of a free society gift of laughter and the sense or you pay, in huge measure.

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mind now when I compare what is taking place in Moscow and in Washington. in Washington, Ronald Reagan, a democratically elected president, has been weakened and wounded day after day - for good cause, as Americans see

ON MY MIND

things. He failed to protect the process of government in a free society. Mr. Reagan allowed his sides to en-

gage in secret activities that were against the will of Congress. And he deceived the public, proclaiming one policy about terrorism and practicing another.

These mistakes have been exposed

and denounced through public investigation and a deeply critical report made available to every citizen not only through newspapers and television but also by the Government Printing Office. Fair enough, because to Americans violations of the democratic process and deception by a U.S. president pare intolerable. Richard Nixon was brought down for reasons that seemed obscure to many foreigners but were important enough to Americans to drive him from the White House, Mr. Reagan remains in the White House and puts his case to the nation on TV. But be

has been burt deeply — politically, personally and historically. That is the price of being president.

Reagan on the Ropes

LIKE a prizefighter who has been on
the receiving end of too many uppercuts but craves the one last bour that will help him leave the ring in a blaze of glory, President Reagan stands belpless-ly in his corner, surrounded by his trainers and inhaling the aromatics of hope; Politicians can convince themselves that they are loved, or indispensable, or that there is one more promise that needs to be redeemed, that the longer they stay around the more of their accomplishments will be inscribed in the.

history books. Tragically, the best of them often don't know when to quit. The president can no longer face the grueling give-and-take of a press conference without the risk of disgracing himself hy misstating facts, becoming pointlessly garrulous or uttering vacuous homilies. He is no better than a noble ruin. He should resign and turn over the reins of power to Vice-President Bush.

- Ross Baker, political science professor at Rusgers, in the Los Angeles Times.

Both would help a lot these days. It is an old swashbuckling phrase from the state bureaucracy to become the ruler of author Rafael Sabatini. But it comes to that police state, who has chosen some of his top aides from among the secret police, who never faced a public election and never will, delivers solemn lectures to his own people on how you can have democracy and still have discipline and order. And he summons diplomats, writers and artists from the world over to

pay homage to his wisdom and bravery. And they go; they go. And nobody cracks a smile or slaps a thigh at the wild burnor of it all. Ronald Reagan, product of a free society, pays the price of violating its rules and ethic to free some hostages. And Mikhail Gorbachev, product and beneficiary of a totalitarian state, is canonized in his lifetime for releasing, at least temporarily, some of the large supply of Moscow's political hostages, prisoners who never should have been im-prisoned. And with all the "openness" in Moscow not one word of criticism for the Soviet Union's foreign policy aggressions and deceptions, from the Baltic in the '40s to Afghanistan today.

And yet, nobody laughs.

The delegations that travel to Moscow

meet all kinds of important Russians. Sometimes they meet Andrei Gromyko, now the president of the Soviet Union, who was the spokesman at the United Nations for every bit of Soviet aggression, every act of Soviet despotism for decades. President Gromyko now agrees with General Secretary Gorbachev and no longer with Stalin, Khrushchev, ezhnev, Andropov and all the other Soviet leaders be served so faithfully.

Yes, the solemn delegations meet all kinds of important Russians, all of whom agree one hundred percent with Mr. Gorbachev. Whatever happened to those who don't agree, the ones Mr. Gorbachev keeps calling slothful, oldfashioned and nondemocratic? Can we meet any of them? Can we talk to somebody from the old crowd who doesn't like Mr. Gorbachev, who is out nf a job or headed for a gulag in the snow? How did American and other intellec-

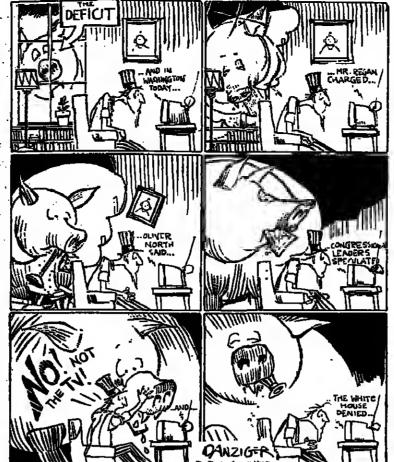
about all the open discussion that was supposedly taking place in Moscow? As far as I know, nobody was crude enough to get up and say yes, Russians are allowed to talk, but only about those things the government wants talked about. Allowed to criticize, but only the

tuals manage to keep a straight face

people and institutions the government has decided can be criticized. Mr. Gorbachev is a hero all around the world. Meanwhile, in Washington, Ronald Reagan ...

The New York Times.

Nobody mentions the ironic madness of it all. Is anybody else laughing?



WASHINGTON — Punched: That is what a woman may get if she is too visible or independent at the University of Dar es Salaam, the national university of Tanzania. Not punched with a fist, but punched with intimidation, lies,

public bumiliation and shunning. Nor are university women alone in such harassment. Tanzania can be a

backward and nasty place for women. The leader of African socialism, Tanzania has made tremendous strides in feeding its people, in education and in health care. Yet its government allows

the continuing subjugation of women.

The "punch" used to be a political tool by which students criticized state, party and university leaders who, in the students' view, had abused their positions or made bad decisions. Posters bearing a likeness of the person were placed around the campus, and the individual's "crimes" were reported. Several years ago the university expelled all radical students after their campus demonstrations spilled into the capital's streets.

The punch was taken over by a secret roup of male engineering students. Since then it has been used exclusively to punish university women who are too visible, successful or outspoken.

Sometimes a woman's only "crime" the punch group. Or she may have at-tended afternoon tea in the university cafeteria, a privilege the men have

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Australia and the Japanese

The Australian minister for resources and energy, Gareth Evans (Letters, Feb. 24), misreads me. What I said in "The Japanese Could Help Australia" (Feb. 10) was that Australia should ask the Japanese to bid for the right to manufacture in Australia the consumer goods that Australia now bas to import at great cost to its balance of payments. I did not say the Japanese should compete for the right to sell into the Australian market.

I find it hard to understand the purist, attitudes that say Australia should never in any circumstances offer foreigners incentives, including tariff incentives, to engage in local manufacture. Taiwan and South Korea have taken a much more realistic attitude. Already they have left Australia far behind in their range of manufacturing ability. It is only matter of time before they outstrip Australia in terms of income per head. We have seen Australia's overseas

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debt jump by more than 10 percent in three months to more than 100 billion Australian dollars, or more than 6,000 dollars for every man, woman and child in Australia. And Japanese husiness leaders have expressed doubts about Australia's attractiveness for manufacturing investment.

GREGORY CLARK.

Tokyo. Free Exchange of Views

I was surprised to read in your Feb. 17 editorial "Mixed Eastern Signals" that the socialist countries were reacting to the current drive for greater openness and democracy in the U.S.S.R. "with a mix of apprehension and antagonism The Soviet Union is not going to teach the other countries its own ideas about democracy, because that would be undemocratic. It is good if some countries find the Soviet experience valuable and

acceptable. If not, it is up to them. There is no denying the fact that democracy cannot exist without a free exchange of views. Anyone who reads Soviet papers cannot fail to see that they publish more and more articles by Western authors who argue with the Soviet point of view on many issues, including the vital problem of ensuring global security. I think this is convincing proof

that we are not afraid of discuss On Feb. 20, for example, the daily Prayda reprinted from the International Herald Tribune an article by Professor Robert O'Neill about the problems of the Pacific region (IHT, Feb. 6). If we compare the number of articles by Soviet authors published in the International Herald Tribune with the number of publications by American authors in any Soviet newspaper, the comparison will hardly be in favor of the Tribune.

> MIKHAIL NAKORYAKOV. Novosti Press Agency. Moscow.

An Old Flame for the New

Please accept my \$15 contribution for the Liberty Flame project in Paris, I am currently a graduate student at Colum-bia University in film, and also work as a waiter. I am sorry I am not able to give more generously, but I hope my check helps in completing the sculpture.

I fell in love with Paris, both the city and her citizens, the first time I visited - a mere day and a half while on a family vacation. Three years later I saved enough money to spend two months in the city. One day I hope to return and stay for perhaps a year or two. It will be a great thrill for me then to see a public token of friendship that I helped to take part in.

GEOFFREY M. GLICK.

By Eileen Stillwaggon

In Tanzania, a Woman Can Get Punched

The woman's likeness and hiographical information are posted, along with lies about her sexual relationships. She is shunned hy women and men stu-

dents, both for the fabricated charges and for fear of being punched themselves for not cooperating. The punch is very effective in terroriz-

ing women students. A university woman rarely speaks in class. If she has an answer to a question, she whispers it to a man and be repeats it to the teacher. If a woman is compelled to speak in class,

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her answer is usually inaudible. Women walk on campus and board university buses with heads bowed, never daring to raise their eyes lest they appear too bold. Not only does the university allow

this ugly situation to continue, hat some authorities clearly must be assisting the punch group. At a university where chairs and even textbooks are lacking, paper and ink are in short supply and copying equipment is strict ly controlled, the punch group could not publish its attacks without help from one or more officials.

Punching is just one of the more blatant examples of official tolerance of, and complicity in, oppression of women in Tanzania. National military service is compulsory for all secondaryschool graduates, male and female. Women told me that in the army they were frequently subjected to sexual harassment by the male officers, and those who refused in provide sexual favors were subjected to extra calisthenics and other punishments.

The legal position of women in Tanzanis is about at the level it was in England and the United States in the late 1700s. Married and divorced wnmen have no rights to property - even property brought into a marriage. Childcustody rights belong to the father.

I knew of a woman whose bushand was persuaded by his family to divorce her because the couple had had no children. Later they discovered that she had in fact been pregnant at the time of their separation. The father won custody of the unborn child even though be had abandoned the mother.

Newspaper reports of women beaten to death by their husbands were commonplace, yet I never saw mention of programs to alleviate the problem. Women are not permitted to join the Revolutionary Party (the only party), without the permission of the busband Leadership in the government and the party is held by men. The one woman vho emerged as a national leader from the independence era of the 1950s was purged and discredited long ago.

The role of females is established in

childhood. I saw a family leaving a hotel: The woman carried two enormous suitcases and had a baby strapped to her

back. The bttle girl struggled with a buge basket of clothes. The man carried a paper bag about large enough to hold an apple. The boy carried nothing.

It is not news that in Africa women do most of the backhreaking work of feeding and sheltering the family, hauling water and wood, pounding grain, re-

mudding houses, hoeing, harvesting. It has been estimated that 80 percent of all work in rural areas is done by women. In most socialist countries the role of the state and the party in improving women's status is thought to demonstrate the political or ideological in-tegrity of the leadership. But in Tanzania, the darling of European social democrats, the status of women and

literature there is relatively little on the subject of Tanzanian women. Also, economic policies seem to have no regard for women. As the primary producers in agriculture, they are especially burt by government pricing poli-

the party's role seems to be a non-

issue. Tanzania is perhaps the most ex-

tensively researched country in black-

governed Africa, yet in all of this

cies that are squeezing the peasantry. The government newspaper, the Daily News, frequently has articles stressing that the appropriate place of women is in the home as wife and mother. One such article featured a photograph of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain picking up the milk bottle delivered to her door at 10 Downing Street, with a caption praising her for keeping up with ber wifely chores.

The Revolutionary Party, Chama Cha Mapinduzi, uses popular culture to advance its message, and performances hythe national dance troupe are a big at-traction. I saw the group on several occasions: the visit of North Korea's vice president, the triumphal return of President Julius Nyerere after his selecnon as head of the Organization of African Unity, and the ceremonial running of the Mwenge, the torch that is the symbol of Chama Cha Mapinduzi.

For such great occasions, the troupe has a repertoire of songs and dances that express modern themes on a traditional motif. Some are moving expressions of a people's love for their country. But most have a single theme, taken in its most physical meaning: Boy gets girl.

At the end of almost every dance, the

men jump on the women in an explicit, aggressive way (except, interestingly, before the North Korean visitors). It is supposed to be a big joke. Everybody laughs. The theme of male dominance is paramount. This is the message of the Revolutionary Party translated into art.

Tanzania may be considered the leader of African socialism - and rightly so in view of that nation's many accomplishments - hut its women still live under oppressive conditions.

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GENERAL NEWS

In Palme Murder Inquiry, Some Swedes Feel That the Enemy Could Be Sweden Itself

This article is excerpted from The New York Times Magazine.

By Richard Reeves

New York Times Service ARLY on the morning of Jan. 20, 200 Swedish policemen surrounded a num-ber of houses in Stockholm and rounded up 20 men. "Three of those arrested," the police announced, "have been informed of the suspicion of being accessories to the murder of Olof

Palme." The arrests climaxed an 11-month, \$6 million effort by a 300-member task force investigating the killing of the man who had dominated his country's politics for 20 years. Prime Minister Palme had led his Social Democrats to victory in three elections and was the most important Swede in the world. But he had also led the party to its only two defcats in 56 years and, because be was a political animal who honed his words to wound, be was hated by many of his countrymen.

Ten hours after the early morning arrests, the head of the investigation, Stockholm's police commissioner, Hans Holmer, and the chief prosecutor, Claes Zeime, appeared together beore 250 reporters from 12 countries and announced to their stunned audience that the suspects had been released for lack of evidence. After that press conference, I walked from police beadquarters around the corner to Mr. Zeime's office.

"Do you know who killed Olof Palme?" I

"We haven't the faintest idea," he answered. asked. "Do you know what kind of person did it?"

"Do you know where be came from?"

"Do you know why he did it?" "No. The answer to all those questions is

Weeks later, as the first anniversary of the murder approached, the answers were still "No." The only change was the removal of Mr. Holmer as chief of the task force. Tolunes as cause of the case loves.

The details of Mr. Palme's assassination re-

main fresh in the memories of Sweden's 8.3 main result in the manores of sweden's 8.3 million people. At 11:21 on the night of Feb. 28. 36, a gunman stepped out of the shadows onto Sveavagen, a busy street in central Stockholm, fired two shots, then escaped. In the year since then, Sweden has been

traumatized by the murder it can neither forget nor solve. As Swedes continue to come each day to lay roses on the site where Mr. Palme fell, half the country's law enforcement establishment is accusing the other half of arrogant bungling. The assassination and its fumbling, quarteling aftermath have shattered the prosperous little nation's self-image as a land of peace and decency, reason and competence.

HE truth may be far worse than the Swedish people know now -or will ever know, if some top officials succeed in an apparent attempt to block certain lines of investigation. A monthlong inquiry by this reporter, tinvolving more than 100 interviews in Sweden and four other countries, produced strong evidence that the police and prosecutors may bave been restrained and perhaps misled by their own government, particularly the Foreign Min-

While the police were chasing rightist pamphleteers and a violent little gang of Kurdish

Communists, some Swedish officials - including cabinet members — were coming to a more dangerous conclusion: that Mr. Palme died because of his clumsy involvement as a mediator in the Iran-Iraq war at the same time that Swedish arms makers were illegally shipping weapons to one side, Iran.

The complicated and secret weapons dealings in many ways paralleled the American transactions with Iran, and have raised the same kinds of questions about who in government knew what, and when. Regardless of who knew in Sweden: secret service agencies of other countries have offered the Swedish government information indicating that Mr. Palme's murder might be traced to his decision to block arms deliveries to Iran after illegal sales of surface-to-air missiles, howitzers and gunpow-der became public in late 1985.

Beyond that, some members of the cabinet have concluded that the subsequent death of a second Swedish official - recorded as an accident hy the police - was probably a murder linked to the Palme investigation and the same arms transactions.

That official was the Foreign Ministry officer responsible for approving all materiel exports, a former admiral named Carl-Fredrik Algernon, who fell or was pushed in front of a subway train in Stockholm's Central Station on Jan. 15 - six days before be was to testify before a special prosecutor investigating the illegal arms

any Swedes do not want to know the truth about what happened — for them it is over. There seems to be no thirst for or need of revenge. That may be the ultimate Swedish decency. Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson, an unobtrusive party and govern-ment functionary his whole adult life, has united most of the country — or calmed it. According to one poll, the Social Democrats have gone up 10 points in popularity since Mr. Palme's death.

Neither are the friends of Mr. Palme driven by a desire for revenge or vindication. "His story is over," said Dieter Strand, a popular newspaper columnist and author of a biograpby of Mr. Palme. I heard similar lines elsewhere. "I could never be quoted on this, but I hope they never find the murderer," said a friend in the current government. "It would trivialize Olof's life, vulgarize it. He would have

to share history with a crazed assassin." Then there is the powerful group, few and highly placed, including some in the Foreign Ministry and members of the current cabinet who do not believe the assassin was crazy at all. Such people would not speak for the record, but half-dozen in top positions expressed the belief — and the fear — that the truth might destroy confidence in both the government and the Social Democratic Party. They believe that Mr. Palme - and Mr. Algernon, too - were murdered because of Sweden's official and unofficial, well-meaning and profit-seeking, med-

dling in the Gulf war. The Foreign Ministry, acting officially, stood between the police and any investigation that might have international implications. When approached by the police about information from foreign intelligence sources on an Iranian connection, the Foreign Ministry responded, "That is not plausible to this office." When other foreign sources pointed to Iraq, the police inquiry was limited to a search of hotel records



In the days after the death of Prime Minister Olof Palme, Swedes lined up at the site of the assassination to pay homage.

to determine whether anyone bulding an Iraqi the world, certainly the Gulf and the entire passport had registered during the week before Middle East.

The trail of events that was effectively closed to investigators began in November 1980. Mr. Palme, who had been defeated in the 1976 election, was bored and irritable as opposition leader. He missed the world spotlight that had played on him as a vehement opponent of the Vietnam War. He jumped when Kurt Waldheim, then the United Nations secretary-general, asked him to try to mediate the war between Iran and Iraq, a year old at the time.

Until 1983, the year after he won re-election as prime minister, Mr. Palme continued to make trips to Iran and Iraq, shuttling between Tehran and Baghdad with an entourage from the Swedish Foreign Ministry. Many of those diplomats stayed on in the warring capitals. Their presence led to the later suspicion that the government must have known of weapons shipments to Iran by Sweden's great arms manufacturer, the Bofors group of Nobel Industries

Sweden AR Swedish law prohibits sales by Bofors and other private arms companies in "war zones," which by Swedish definition includes much of But Sweden is also a country that maintains

its high standard of living -per capita income is 25 percent higher than in the United States through foreign trade. Arms sales are part of that prosperity. Weapons may account for 5 percent or more of Sweden's annual exports of about \$45 billion, which is more than a third of its gross national product. The government has been known to look the other way on weapons sales, liberally granting export permits that certified that materiel was not headed for war

Singapore was the favored shipping point for Bofors equipment, especially its highly regard-ed RBS-70 surface-to-air anti-aircraft missile system. From that port, the RBS-70s were sent on to - among other places - Iran, being transshipped a second time from Dubai or Bahrain.

Then someone inside Bofors blew the whistle, disclosing information on the deals to peace groups on the left wing of Mr. Palme's Social Democrats. Details began to leak out about a series of shipments from October 1984 to May 1985, apparently all headed toward Iran.

seized by customs officers in West Germany and Italy; other trainloads and perhaps naval cannons had gotten through by way of Austria, Yugoslavia and Singapore. Two hundred RBS-70s had been delivered to Iran, part of an order for 400 placed by the Iranian government. An additional 800 to 1,200 RBS-70s could not quite be accounted for, although they were known to have passed through Dubai and Bahrain. Directors of Bofors have insisted that the company has done nothing that was illegal - or that

Trainloads of Bofors gunpowder had been

was not known to the government. Mr. Palme, facing re-election in 1985, appointed a special prosecutor to investigate the sales. And he stopped the shipments — at least for a time. Specifically, he blocked the 200 additional RBS-70s that Iran had ordered. Also, according to sources in the French Foreign Ministry, the Swedish prime minister ordered a ship loaded with 155-mm howitzers stopped as it was leaving the port of Malmo bound for Dubai and then, it is believed, Iran.

An Iranian military delegation came to Stockholm to protest the stopping of deliveries. That was on Feb. 4, 1986, three weeks before Mr. Palme's murder.

when they became public. They were also enraged hy a program that the Swedes considered an act of humanitarian neutrality: Iranian war wounded were being treated in Swedish hospitals for what the Iranians said were the effects of poison-gas attacks launched by Iraq.

·The Iraqis, of course, had protested the sales

The arms investigation continued after Mr. Palme's assassination and eventually centered on the inspector of war materiel, Mr. Algernon. His testimony was scheduled for Jan. 21. He was working on it Jan. 15. His death that day was big news - the police initially said there were witnesses who had seen a man with his hands on Mr. Algernon's chest - but only one newspaper bothered to speculate on its possible connection with Mr. Palme's killing.

The next day the police announced that witnesses — there were at least two — who said that Mr. Algernon was pushed in from of the train were "mistaken." The case was closed. Mr. Algernon's name disappeared from the

UT it did not disappear from cabinet Concerns. Ministers were relieved by the police finding, but many did not believe it. The "murder"—and that was the word used by ministers - was discussed by the cabinet. The concern there was that it was part of a continuing threat to the nation that must beresolved. Not solved, but resolved.

A political assassination is, after all, a political event, a circumstance to be managed by politicians. One of those men, sitting in his office in Rosenbad, the seat of Sweden's government, looked out over Stockhulm one recent morning and put it this way: "We know at this point that there is less than a 10-percent chance to solve the murder. That is not our problem. Our problem is what the people of Sweden

believe happened and how they deal with that." That leader does not know who pulled the trigger that ended Mr. Palme's life. I could find no one who does. What I did find in Rosenbad, and in other government offices, was national leadership determined to protect Sweden's critical international relationships and trade, as well as the standing of the government with its own people. Politically, solving yesterday's murder might not be worth the trouble it would cause today. "All we want now is for this to be over with, one way or another," said the man in

Rosenbad. "We must get it behind us." Copyright 1987 Richard Reeves

■ Police Commissioner Resigns

A Stockholm police spokesman said Thursday that Mr. Holmer, who led the hunt for the killer of Mr. Palme, has resigned as the city's police chief, Reuters reported from Stockholm.

Mr. Holmer, who was removed from the Palme case last month after persistent disagreements with prosecutors, handed his resignation to Mr. Carlsson. The spokesman said that the resignation was accepted and that Mr. Holmer would give his reasons later.

Mr. Holmer resigned shortly before he was to testify before a special parliamentary committee investigating the murder inquiry.

Earlier witnesses, including Attorney General Magnus Sjoberg, were highly crinical of Mr. Holmer's role and the way the government supported him earlier in the inquiry.

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In Geneva,

Soviet Admits

Arms Stocks

By Thomas Netter

New York Times Service

acknowledged formally for the first

time Thursday that it produces and

stockpiles chemical weapons, U.S.

The admission, which diplomats

described as primarily of symbolic

importance, was made in a speech

by the Soviet ambassador to the 40-

nation Geneva Conference on Dis-

armament. The conference is dis-

cussing a convention banning the

production, storage and use of

The Soviet delegate, Yuri K. Na-

zarkin, said: "In case such a con-

vention is concluded, chemical

weapons and the production base

for their manufacture are to be de-

stroyed by all states possessing such weapons, including both the Soviet Union and the United

Diplomatic analysts said the

oblique reference is important pri-

marily because it could indicate an

increased Soviet tendency toward

glasnost, or openness, in the area of arms control. The Soviet leader,

Mikhail S. Gorbachev, has been

pressing for greater openness in

"What they've done here, in our

view, is to have taken a step, and we congratulate them," a U.S. official

The existence of a huge Soviet chemical weapons arsenal has been

widely known for some time, and

according to a variety of intelli-

gence reports is believed to amount

to 200,000 to 500,000 tons of chem-

ical materials. Western diplomats

say the range of the figure depends on intelligence estimations of how much of the Soviet stockpile is us-able or outdated, as well as other

factors concerning the availability of such information to intelligence

agencies.

The Soviet stockpiles are said to

vastly exceed the chemical weapons

held by the United States, which

has not produced chemical weap-ons since the late 1960s. A U.S.

program to upgrade American

chemical weapons capabilities is scheduled to begin production in October of so-called "binary"

chemical weapons that only be-

come lethal when two harmless

chemicals combine inside an artil-

U.S. officials in Geneva said they

regarded the Soviet statement as

important because they have re-

peatedly urged the Soviet Union to

acknowledge that it produced and

stockpiled chemical weapons. In the past, the Kremlin had stopped

short of denying outright the pos-session of chemical weapons, but had never actually admitted pos-

Some NATO diplomats cau-

tioned, however, that a growing de-

gree of Soviet candor could mask

an increasingly refined strategy

that included announcing minor

concessions in some less than cru-

cial areas of arms control in the

expectation that the West would

respond with concessions in more

covering the chemical weapons

talks said be believed that the Sovi-

et admission, coupled with a series

of technical concessions, could in-

dicate a strategy of making minor

technical adjustments in the Soviet

position with the hope of a major

Western compromise on more dif-

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for mandatory, on-site verification

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The issue threatened to create oew strains in the power-sharing arrangement between President François Mitterrand and Prime Minister Jacques Chirac as well as with other members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

It also caused dissension within the governing conservative coali-

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Oo Sunday, the French Foreign Ministry said that any dismantling of missiles based in Europe would need "a global accord on both Europe and Asia; control during and after the accord goes into effect; the elimination of the risk of any missiles of shorter range where So-

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on Wednesday, Mr. Mitterrand took the initiative and told ministers at the weekly cabioet meeting that he had studied Mr. Gorbachev's offer "with real interest." He said nuclear arms cuts were "in the interests of France and of peace."

Saying that Western Europe should coordinate its response to skirting around this agreement by the Soviet offer and to a subseincluding appropriate restraints on quent U.S. plan, Mr. Mitterrand added that France's ouclear force ensures security by deterrence and forms a central system that cannot nuclear forces nor taken into con-

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Earlier in the week, officials at the Elysee Palace said the Foreign Ministry statement had led to an evaluation of France's position that was too negative. One said the problem of assessing the Gorbachev offer was one of deciding whether a bottle is half empty or

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EUROPEAN TOPICS



SNOW-DRIVEN FINISH - Horse racing on snow is nothing new in St. Moritz Switzerland, but races there recently took on a new twist. Instead of racing with sleights, this year the competition was on skis - more interesting and more dangerous

For the Leaning Tower of Pisa, A New Steel Corset May Slow Tilt

The Italian Ministry of Public Works has accepted a new project to stop the leaning Tower of Pisa from tilting further or even toppling over. The bell tower, which began leaning almost as soon as construction started in the 12th century, now has an inclination of about 16 feet (more than five meters).

The plan, drawn up by Italian engineers, calls for a steel corset reaching halfway up the 180-foot tower to steady it for the duration of the consolidation work. The building's walls would then be restored by injecting cement and resin into the damaged stonework. Finally, a huge underground concrete ring would be built around the tower's foundations. The engineers say the tower would be pulled back by 0.7 of a degree and stop tilting further. If this does not work, long wooden poles may be put beneath the foundations to rest on

more solid ground underneath the sandy soil. . Previous attempts to stop the tower's leaning have been unsuccessful, and some people in Pisa say they are worried that the present plan may not work either. They say the steel scaffolding, which will be up for at least four years, will obstruct the ground-level view of the lean and hurt the tourist

Government approval is expected and work ap-pears set to start before the end of the year.

Doctors, Patients on Trial In Test of Belgian Abortion Law

Sixty persons, including doctors, nurses, clinic clerks and patients, are on trial in Ghent on charges of breaking Belgium's 1867 law banning abortion. Lawyers and civil rights groups see the trial, which is expected to last several months, as a landmark case that could push the government to push a more liberal bill that is pending. The police raided the Ghent clinic in 1983,

confiscating documents. Seventeen other centers continue to operate openly, although illegally, in Belgium. Under Belgian law, doctors performing abortions face prison sentences of up to 10 years and their patients face sentences of up to five years. In several recent trials, however, defendants

were given suspended terms. The new bill before parliament would allow abortion during the first 16 weeks of pregnancy. But the Christian Democrats, backed by the Roman Catholic Church, have blocked all previous attempts to ease the law. Health workers estimate that 17,000 to 20,000 Belgian women a year seek abortions, half of them across the border in the Netherlands. Two-thirds of these women, they say, are Catholics.

Belgium and the Irish Republic are the only two European Community countries that still outlaw

Around Europe

In another more toward more openness, Soviet television is to expend its service with morning and late-night news and entertainment shows, Leonid Kravchenko, chief deputy of the State Committee for Television and Radio announced this week. The new breakfast-time show, from 7 to 8:30 A.M.: will show up-to-the-minute news, a press review musical interludes, weather forecasts and inter-views, instead of the repetition of the previous night's single news program. The late-night program, from 11 P.M. to 12:30 A.M., will be based on a similar formula but aimed especially at a younger andience. At present, Moscow television's programs close down at 11 P.M. except on weekends. Soviet television, Mr. Kravchenko said, has been too conservative, pompous and dull for years.

American tourists are returning to Greece this year after a steep decline caused by fear of terror-ism, according to U.S. travel agents meeting in Athens. Following several terrorist incidents, the number of American tourists visiting Greece felt from over half a million in 1985 to about 70,000 last year, the American Society of Travel Agents said. The drop meant about a \$300 million loss for the Greek economy. However, bookings for the summer are up and tourists can feel safe in Greece, the society said, adding that the Athens airport was now "among the safest in the world." -

The Italian performent has approved a law reducing the mandatory legal separation period required for couples before they can obtain a divorce from five to three years. Divorce was legalized in 1970, but because of the five-year separation period and slow judiciary procedures, couples often had to wait up to 10 years before their divorces became

Geneva is to have its first resident Roman Cathohe bishop since the Reformation. The Reverend Amedée Grab of Zurich will become auxiliary bishop later this year and live in the historic citade of Calvinism, Geneva, according to Monaignor Pierre Mamie, bishop of the Swiss diocese of Fribourg and Lausanne, which also includes Gene-va. Father Grab said that the city's Protestants tion." Geneva's last hishop was banned in 1533. -SYTSKE LOOLIEN

ARMS: Soviet Is Said to Agree to On-Site Inspection

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Gorbachev.

(Continued from Page 1) One of the NATO diplomats Pershing-2 missiles and cruise mis-

siles in Western Europe. Mr. Glitman said, "On some aspects of verification, they at least have been saying the same things as we have, and when we get into details, we will see whether both sides really mean the same things."

The Soviet Union has also agreed to include language in the treaty to cover shorter-range nuclear missiles with a range of up to 600 miles (970 kilometers).

On Saturday, Mr. Gorbachev said that on the signing of the me-dium-range accord, the Soviet Union would remove the shorterrange missiles that were placed in East Germany and Czechoslovakia to counter the deployment of the Pershing-2 and cruise missiles.

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He also said the Soviet Union

UTRECHT, Netherlands - A Dutch judge rejected Thursday a climination of other short-range suit filed by homosexuals that missiles. sought to ban a Roman Catholic

what one diplomat called "a short-The Utrecht court president, range component" within the lan-ces van Harinxma Thoe Slooten, guage of the medium-range treaty Cees van Harinxma Thoe Slooten. in a brief ruling, said Cardinal

Although the American side on Wednesday did not put on the table all the details on verification, the

draft treaty was said to contain stringent on-site procedures and a ban on refusing inspection. Further annexes with detailed descriptions of how to dismantle missiles and their support equipment are to be made available in subsequent sessions, diplomats said. which have voiced reservations

The Soviet Union was said to be eager to extend the discussions on

strategic weapons and space de-fenses together with the mediummoval of the United States' medi-Mr. Gliuman predicted that "one way or another" there would be a range talks. One interpretation was that the Soviet side wanted to excommitment for follow-up negotia-

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deputy foreign minister who is also the chief arms negotiator, conveyed proposed space-oriented missile the Soviet position at a session Monday, he did not present a treadefense system. ■ NATO Allies Are Briefed. ty draft, but conveyed the official statement issued Saturday by Mr. Source said that Mr. Kampel-man gave the NATO allies an upbeat assessment Thursday of pros-With their elaborate 40-page draft, the Americans are said to feel

pects for agreement on medium-range missiles in Enrope, The that Moscow will now have "to Associated Press reported from belly up to the bar," a diplomat Mr. Kampelman and the other top delegates to the U.S.-Soviet arms talks briefed the 16 NATO

representatives in a dosed-door, two-hour meeting before flying to Washington.

Kissinger Assails Plan

Former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger said Thursday that he opposed a proposal to remove medium-range missiles from Europe because it was too one-sided in favor of the Soviet Union, The AP reported from Macao.

SPY: Israelis Feel Shame for Their Role in Pollard Case

(Continued from Page 1) seemed to be asking, "What have we done?

When I read that headline this morning I felt a deep sense of shame toward Pollard," said Zev Chafetz, an author. "I don't for a minute think that he was operating on his own. This guy was out there doing something for the state of Israel It is clear he gave Israel some very major stuff.

"Whether he should have been or not is another question. But the fact is he got the short end of the stick from us. People backed away from him in a very ugly way. To me it is a very disappointing and sad

The Pollards' sentencing made not only the Israeli public, but also politicians more aware of the dimensions of their case.

Asked what the mood in his office was Thursday morning, one senior government official remarked: "Lousy, very lousy. Pol-lard was screwed by us. We all feel sorry for him. A lot of us feel disgusted; a lot more than before. But

it's an ugly world. You do some- situation of this nature in the futhing you have to pay for it."
Abba Eban, chairman of the

Knesset Defense and Foreign Af- the government to learn a lea fairs Committee, signaled how from the affair. Tonly hope and deeply a sense of crisis was being we will learn lessons from will learn lessons from will now will have to engage in some now will have to engage in some be carried out so that rules will be profound self-examination, which established to make sure such up to now it has scrupulously things don't happen again. he avoided.

He said Thursday: "I believe ment in the history of Israel's international relations, precisely because this mishap is home-made.

tions with the friendliest power in highly sensitive intelligence data Israel's history — and who also were fed into the Israeli intelligence

harmed the man they handled." [Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said Thursday that "Israel has adregretful mistake" in its handling hope she will not face a repeated operation

ture," Mr. Peres said. President Chains Rezzog urged

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamu that this is the most difficult mo-declined comment on the ventere-

ing.)
Mr. Eban indicated that it was time that Israel re-casmined its "It is the fruit of the initiative leadership's assertion this it was: and negligence of senior figures not aware of the Pollard spy opera-who evinced an alarming lack of tion, in which thousands of governresponsibility and harmed Israel's ment dollars were spent and hunmost essential interest - our rela- dreds of documents containing

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CRITICS' CHOICE

Tribal Art of New Guinea

NEW YORK

Since the turn of the century, German and Swiss explorers and ethnographers have played a key role in bringing the strikingly carved and decorated art of New Comments and the control of New C Guinea's Sepik River basin to the attention of the Western world. The 700-mile river has many tributaries that tend to isolate tribal villages from each other, creating a rich diversity of art forms and expressions.
The art fuses religion and daily life and combines spirit, animal and human worlds in elegant curvilinicar shapes. "Art

of the Sepik River," at the IBM Gallery of Science and Art (Madison and 56th) through April 25, was organized by the Tribal Art Center of Basel and includes more than 160 shields, rimal objects and masks (such as the one shown here), musical instruments and food vessels. The show will also go to the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond, the Denver Art Museum, the Heard Museum in Phoenix, and the California Academy of

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Under the title of "A Manger des Yeux," the Musée des Arts Décoratifs has assembled a display of food as art. Exhibits range from the glossy magazine illustrations by the German photographer Reinhart Wolf celebrating the cuisine of Orient and Occident, to cookbooks from the 17th to 19th cen-



pyramids and Careme's spun-sugar monuments and other pièces montée reproduced by modern Swiss practiponers, Japanése plastic fake-food displays, sugar sculptures by the food artist Dorother Selz, festive candles from Mexico and offerings to Balinese gods. Through April after which it moves to the Beller-

turies, chocolate

LONDON

Le Corbusier Centenory

through June 7 at the Hayward Gallery, is the first of a s number of European and American events planned to mark the centenary of the birth - as Charles-Edouard Jeanneret in La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland -of one of the most influential and controversial architects and urban planners of the century. Organized by the Arts Council of Great Britain with the collaboration of the Fondation Le Corbusier, the exhibition includes models of a dozen of Le Corbusier's major buildings and projects made or financed by architectural schools or firms, original models, photographs, working drawings, paintings, sculpture, tapestries, enamels and furnitures.

AMSTERDAM

Schlemmer Revisited

■ More than 200 works from European and American collections focusing on all aspects of the career of Oskar Schlemmer are included in an exhibition that continues to April 13 at the Stedelijk Museum. Schlemmer (1888-1943) was a painter and sculptor who was also active in the fields of dance, theater, music and the visual arts in general. He taught at the Bauhaus from 1920 to 28, and in 1922 extended his ideas from the visual arts into dance with the "Triadic Ballet." The exhibition — in the context of the "Amsterdam, Cultural Capital of Europe 1987" festival - was mounted with the aid of the Schlemmer family and the Staatsgalerie in Stuttgart, his birthplace, which has a substantial number of his works, including costumes of the "Triadic Ballet."

Istanbul's Architecture

"Istanbul, Lumières sur la Ville," devoted to the Turkish capital's architectural heritage, is at the Chapelle des Petits-Augustins of the Ecole des Beaux-Arts (14 des rems-rangus in the Excel des Deaux-rats (14 Rue Bonsparte) until May 3. The exhibition illustrates the Rue nonaparte, until May 3. The extinuition illustrates the artistic accomplishments of an empire that united the heritages of the East and West, resulting in a distinctive unhan landscape, with its mosques, palaces (above, the Topkapi), public buildings and Ottoman houses.



New Ballet Program

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On the Ready-to-Wear Roundabout

by Hebe Dorsey

tHE fashion season is about to start and, as of this weekend. thousands of people from all over the world will spend five veeks on the road, zeroing in on Milan, London, Paris, and then, to a lesser degree, New York. Tokyo, which, a few years ago, started to rival these capitals, has lost its momentum.

Although the twice-yearly couture and menswear collections are important, there is no question that the ready-to-wear collections in spring and fall domi-nate the fashion scene. Those starting in Milan this week-end are the most important, a key moment in the industry, because they set trends for fall and winter

Fashion has become a worldwide phenomenon, a nonstop race to feed not only the clothing industry, but all kinds of side activities related to fashinn. Flocking to these collections, besides the international retailers and press, will be fabrics manufacturers, cosmetics experts, hairdressers, accessory designers, shoe designers and fragrance makers, all intent on finding out what is in and what is out. Plus the groupies and the students

Each city has a different profile. Mi-lan, where the shows are held at the edge of town in a huge glass-and-cement con-vention center, is all work and little play. Although it is efficient to show the collections under the same roof, and although the organizer Beppe Modenese does a fine flower and decorating job, the result is the same as at most professional fairs. At the end of the day, one feels as if one has been through a meat grinder. The nnly two houses which do not show at the fair are Krizia and Giorgio Armani.

The good side of Milan is that it is now a happy city. Almost, After years of fear and the Red Brigades, the atmosphere is calm, and this has had an impact on Italian styles. Grim khaki, boots and battlefield styles have disappeared. They are now into a wholly different mood - soft and feminine. And while the collections are important —the Italians are making a killing in the United States — there is less creativity than in Paris, therefore less tension. Professionals tend to look at Milan as a trial run for Paris and, when each day is over, they relax and do as the Milanese do. Most of the fun takes place at their favorite eateries around big plates of spaghetti. Fashion is also in the streets and shopping is a strong Milanese attraction, with some of the most luxurious bontiques in the world.

One can expect a few significant changes this season. Gianni Versace has just announced that he will show a coumre collection - following the example of Gianfranco Ferré who started showing a countre collection in Rome two ready-to-wear ranks get the couture bog, they could well build up a "Nouvelle Couture," to replace their ailing Rome couture just like in Paris.

The fact that Milan fashions are dominated by big business was long a dulling, discouraging element. No more. Young talent is now sprouting in what was once a big bland scene. The man to watch this season is Romeo Gigli, a purist who has his own, delicate ap-

Les Robitais des collections In Paris, at the beginning, everybody is dressed to the teeth. . . .

proach to the body which be defines in a precise, but subtle way. The other intersting name is Franco Moschino.

London is something else, a mad weekend during which designers show at Olympia's exhibition hall and in two nearby tents. After years of chaos, the British are less disorganized and amateurish. London is changing fast because of aggressive entrepreneurs, such as Peder Bertelsen, a Danish oil tycoon who is doing a good job at harnessing British talent.

The Princess of Wales, who started with a stunning fashion bang and every sign of becoming a major international influence, has rather let the demands of her position dominate her taste, until she is now a mere show-window for London designers -which led to her being bounced off the

American best-dressed list. She has, however, belped to revitalize the British fashion industry, and remains a key influence on London styles, which keep on moving away from street to salon. Nevertheless, the streets of London, with their raw, wild and spontaneous fashions, remain the most entertaining and influential in the world.

The fashion banquet, attended last year by the Princess of Wales, will be replaced this time by a big buffet to be bosted by the chairman of Harrods. Things are happening in this august store, and the fashion department (four and a half acres of it) is being totally revamped and upgraded.

As for Paris, the hub of creativity, the apex of fashion has its own fast and furi-ous pace. The showings, which attract 40,000 to 50,000 people and generate an estimated 18 billion francs (about \$3 billion) worth of business, are held in several tents located at the Cour Carre du Louvre, which is pleasant because it offers foreigners a flavor of Paris. Otherwise, it is a story of minimum comfort and maximum fun. The crowds are regularly overflowing out of the superstar shows - such as Claude Montana's or Karl Lagerfeld's.

Here fashion is in the air, under tents and in Paris's streets, clubs and boutiques, which explains why nobody - not even the toughest professionals — is blase when it comes to Paris. This is the only place where you see young, desperate groupies hanging outside the tents, begging for an invitation. At the rate of five or six shows a day, the professionals meanwhile have a grueling schedule, which requires the physical aptitude of an Olympic athlete. .

At the beginning, everybody is dressed to the teeth, chic suits, high beels and all. By the second day, faces are already haggard, and dressing becomes a fast skirt-and-sweater job. At the end of the road, even the normally band-box impeccable been through World War III.

Last season the threat of terrorism' marred the showings, and security will again be tight. On the other hand, the drop of the dollar will be a major concern to American buyers, who will have to play their cards close to the vest. But the buying, the selling and the fun in one of the world's most vivid market-places will go

Richard Eyre, Peter Hall's Heir at the National

by Robert Cushman

ONDON - Next year, for the first time in its 13-year existence on London's South Bank, the British National Theatre will have a change of director. Peter Hall hands over to Richard Eyre.

No need to speculate on why Eyre was chosen. Now 43, he not only has a consistently excellent record as a director of plays, but he is also - almost uniquely in his generation - a committed runner of

He became widely known in the 1970s for his work at the Nottingham Playhouse, where he sponsored what was then the rising political wing of British playwrights: Howard Brenton, David Hare, Trevor Griffiths. He also ran an excellent acting company, full of what are now totemic names: Jonathan Pryce, Antony Sher. The crown of his regime was an immaculate production of Griffiths's play "Comedians" with Pryce in a leading role, one that subsequently got

him a best actor's Tony on Broadway.
"Comedians" was brought into the National's repentory at the Old Vic, and Eyre seemed a natural choice for Hall's stable of associate directors. Instead he moved into television, functioning again as both director and producer, and subsequently into films.

He has directed three movies.

The best-known, "The Ploughman's Lunch," was rather like a celluloid version of the state-of-England drama he has sponsored at Nottingham. But his recent work in the theater has been much broaderbased. When, after much wooing, he did become a National associate, he had an immediate triumph with "Guys and Dolls," following that up with "The Beggar's Opera" and Brecht's lightweight "Schweyk." That is two musicals and one play with a lot of songs - this from a director who has been beard to remark ruefully on his "puritan image," but who is currently represented in the West End by "High Society." He has also taken time out to direct, at the Royal Court, plays by David Mamet ("Edmond") and Alan Bennett ("Kafka'a Dick"), the two best new plays, as it happens, of the last two years.

Hall is currently rehearing "Antony and Cleopatra" at the National, and seems to be thriving on it. "He's always on form when he's directing," one colleague said; another remarked on his ability to time every crisis out as soon as he enters the rehearsal

Nevertheless he talked to me about tombstones. and what he would like on his: that he bequeathed, in good working order and with high hopes, the Royal Shakespeare Company to Trevor Nunn and the National to Richard Eyre. "The man who invented the institutional theater in this country" (Eyre's description) has been able to nominate his own successor for each of the major companies be has headed. His own early days at the National were clouded by



Richard Eyre (left), and predecessor Hall.

his not having been the choice of his own predecessor,

Olivier had run the National for 10 years at the Old Vic, during what is now regarded as a Golden Age. Probably our memories are rosy. There was plenty of trouble, and plenty of critical flak, at the time. But Olivier managed to create as durable and polished an acting ensemble as London has known, in a program that lightly skimmed the international repertoire.

For all its edecticism, Olivier's regime never had to bother too much about being the National Theatre. It was, as Ian McKellen once nostalgically described it, the "London rep." But once the South Bank complex had been created, with its fovers and its bookshops and its exhibition spaces and above all its three stages, it somehow had to live up to its name.

The problems have always been organization, identity and money. "What I feel most bitter about," Hall said, "is that having run this place for 10 years without a deficit, our reward has been to have one and a quarter million pounds taken off our subsidy in real terms. We've lost a buge opportunity to be a national theater in the broadest sense of the term. We could have toured more, had exchange visits with regional and international companies." These were all part of Hall'a original schemes but they fell by the wayside after a couple of years. Only now are they beginning

Hall, who has taken to publicly excoriating the government for its philistinism and the Arts Council for its lack of imagination, recently encountered Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher at an official function. Sir Peter, she said to him patiently, you've got it all wrong. Few people actually concerned with the arts would doubt that, in this area at least, Hall has got it all right, not least in his skeptical attitude toward the officially-approved remedy of business sponsorship: It is more and more a branch of adver-

Even a financially handicapped National is a large operation that can only he humanized by its performers. Hall has tried several methods of organizing them. First, be ran everything himself and found it impossible. Then he gave each theater a separate director, then tried delegating across the board.

This last solution evolved naturally into the current system of autonomous groups, each run by a different director and mounting a play in each of the three spaces over a period of about 18 months. It has had its bumpy periods, but it has led to the recruitment of directors (such as Alan Ayckbourn and Mike Alfreds) from outside the charmed metropolitan circle, and even its failures have had some sort of definition about them. The National in previous years has had a weakness of product; productions, neither especially

good nor especially bad, that one knows for a fact existed but have left no ripple.

Whether Eyre intends to retain the group system is still unknown, but he has said that 18 months is the natural life for a group of people together. I would like to think it could be longer, or at least that each group could get through more work in its allotted

One has a dream - at least I do - of a homogeneous National Theatre Company constantly redefining and subdividing itself across all three stages according to the needs of each play. For logistical reasons it is unlikely to happen and, as both directors and actors often remark, actors nn longer regard a permanent company as theatrical nirvana. They said they did in the 1960s, but maybe this was because they

had never experienced it.
"In most countries," Eyre said, "a national theater is a state institution set up to glorify the national drama. We already have the RSC to celebrate the great English playwright. "That curious edifice on the South Bank exists to provide a pluralistic repertoire where you aspire to the highest possible manner of presentation, casting and design. It has a sense of continuity in the way it gathers and develops younger actors, directors and designers."

None of this is revolutionary. But I don't see how it could be. Everybody knows the kinds of play the National should be presenting and the quality of actor it should be employing. Everybody recognizes the dangers of what Eyre calls brochure theater: the idea of paying debts to the classics. I suggested that the danger extended to new plays as well, and Eyre agreed, citing the speed with which new playwrights are gobbled up. "There isn't a writer who hasn't been commissioned by the National, the RSC, the Royal

The National will always be criticized just because it's the National. It gets blamed every time another company does a successful production of a minor classic, as though if the National were doing its job properly there would be no need for anyone else to oother. It gets attacked if it mounts a popular comedy in its small Cottesloe Theatre, though there is no earthly reason why small should be synonymous with experimental, and it is actually a sign of health that some of the boldest productions (Hall's "Oresteia" for instance) have been mounted in the vast openstage Olivier Theatre.

Eyre said that he admired Hall's resilience enormously: "Like a sea lion he just gets on land and shakes the drops of water off him." Eyre is less flamboyant but equally tough. He's tired of being described as "nice," pointing out that to get a show on at all you have to be incredibly bloody-minded...

When he hesitated about tying himself down to the National ("I like whoring around"), Howard Branton admonished him, in monumental style: "You've got

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THE PARIS LIBERTY FLAME APPEAL

In support of the project to bring to Paris a full-size replica of the sculpted flame of the Statue of Liberty as a monument to the spirit of liberty and to international Iriendship, the International Herald Tribune organized on Tuesday, January 27th, a benefit première showing of the animated film, "An American Tail," at the Gaumont-Ambassade cinema in Paris, followed by a meal at Burger King.

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- but when the bluff is finally stops en route for a coffee, a drunkcalled, he rises again to the occasion. A postscript tells us that he en client at the café mistakes him betters himself in prison; he is in-deed a "positive criminal," as he is described by one of his unwary victims. This is a portrait of the artist as a middle-aged thief. make the same error, Vrana returns to the roadside restaurant, and turns his humiliation into a scam

Andrzej Wajda has lately been at pains to point out that the political themes in his ocuvre — notably in films like "Man of Marble" (1976) coloration, he is on his way to be-coming the cotorious "fake waiter" respectively studied the Polish working class of the 1950s and the Solidarity movement - have alequal to his fame and its attendant ways been counterbalanced by dangers, never failing, in moments close attention to personal relationships, Relationships, oot coinci-dentally, are at center stage in his oew feature, showing here as "Chronique des Evenements
Amoureux" ("Chronicle of Amorous Events"), an utterly idealized
account of adolescent love in pre-World War II Poland, Wajda is right to protest against the expecta-

the real question about this film -- and it shouldn't be -- is why he wrapped such a tender but sturdy subject in layers of gauze.

The film is shot in a focus so soft

snowfields, like one long image from a costalgic memory of youth (initially the memory of Tadeusz Konwicki, who adapted the screen-play from his covel of the same title). It is as though Wajda's theme were so disturbing that he couldn't let himself see it in the clear vision with which the young are blessed. The story is as classic as "Romeo

and Juliet": Alina (Paulina Mlynarska) and Witeck (Piotr Wawrzynczak, likewise in his first screen role), students at a time when even children are talking about the com-ing war, meet by chance and fall in love, despite parental opposition. the crude incomprehension of Witeck's peers, and the competition of other suitors for each.

Mlynarska is a discovery, a child

tions put on movie directors, but make others suffer," she tells the startled Witeck, without the least

irony), until we realize that she knows exactly what she wants from and escape from an existence she this adventure, she holds oothing back. She gives the film its core, far more than Wawrzynczak, who holds center stage convincingly, but not quite engagingly.

Konwicki's scenario employs the mystic touch of an "unknown," played by the writer, who travels back in time to give Witeck oblique hints of his fate.

Yan Xuesho began his career in China turning out propaganda, and his latest feature, showing here as ("In the Wild Mountains"), verges. on being a parable about the virtues of pecuniary progress, which who seems to be merely playing ("I at the time the movie was made ness with the eotrepreceurial-



Ladislav Smoljak's fake waiter (above).

(1985) emjoyed the Party's blessing ("The Party wants to enrich the peasants!" declares one character). knows exactly what she wants from But the director (and co-screen-life: A perfect, consummated love, writer, with Zhu Ze) has loaded into this movie a great deal of amthat spots of white light glisten like has judged insufficient. Once she bivalence about the experience, as has chosen Witeck as her consort in opposed to the rhetoric, of progress, with the help of a uniformly excellent cast (two of whose members, Yue Hong and Xin Ming, won the national film industry's Golden Rooster awards for their roles in 1986, along with the best film prize). The result is an engrossing study of a people in a time of change, its frames (beautifully photographed by Mi Jiaquinj) packed

> The film recounts bow two mountain peasant couples split up and re-assemble after oumerous trials for all concerned. The ambitious Guilan (Hong), wife of the tradition-minded farmer Huihui (Ming), will eventually find happi-

with information about its charac-

minded Hehe (Du Yuan), while Hehe's conservative, estranged wife, Qiurong, drifts with their child into the arms and household of Huihui. Though all of these comings and goings are with evident emotion, no one ever says the key line of any Western romantic comedy - "I love you."

But this tangle (curiously reminiscent of Jane Austen's novels of marriage and money) is ultimately secondary to the chief cause of inction between Guilan and Huihni her inability to bear him a child. At the film's end, she and Hehe are married and rich (by peasant standards), but she is apparently still childless. And though Qinrong and Huihui find comfort together at first in their common values, it is soon cruelly diminished by envy of their ex-mates' success. There is a human cost being paid for progress here, and the film isn't ducking the

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an upstairs bedroom, provides the

chance to act out; unfortunately,

child support payments from past adventures, combined with the

support of wife and child, have reduced him to economies like

wearing a worn-out dinner jacket

to a reunion with his now-rich high

school classmates. When Vrana

for a waiter and insists on paying him. After his snobbish old friends

by collecting the clients' checks and

In a moment of vengeful oppor-tunism, Vrana has found his call-

ng. No longer merely a poor book-

seller, except for protective

whose one-man crime wave catches

the nation's interest. Vrana proves

of crisis, to invent a way out.

The best twist is that Vrana isn't

in it for the money: he discovers

himself as an artist of disguise, a

bold pirate with a Robin Hood

touch, and a more irresistible wom-

anizer than ever (especially with

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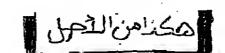
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by David Stevens

ARIS - Herbert Blomstedt has no entry under his own name in the 20volume New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians, a rare gaffe for this formidable encyclopedic work, coosidering that Blomstedt was for a decade music director of the celebrated Dresden Staatskapelle, that he is in his second season in the same post with the San Francisco Symphony, which he is now leading on its first European tour in 14 years, and that he has made more than a bundred recordings.

But it tells you something about the man. for although be stands high with the musicians with whom he works he is not one of the glamour boys of the podium and he did not surface in the mainstream of European musical life until after be had studied, mainly in Sweden, and acquired an impressive repertory in about 15 years as music director or principal conductor of major orchestras in Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

The concert at the Théâtre Musical de Paris-Châtelet here early in the tour showed that the San Prancisco orchestra, in its 75th anniversary year, is in eminently healthy shape. It does not shove virtuosity down your throat, but there is plenty of it in the component sections that work together to produce a warm, rounded, pliable sound. Under Blomstedt there was a no-consense, natural musicality to the orchestra's beautifully shaped reading of the treacherously familiar Brahms Symphony No. 1. Excitement is not Blomstedt's, oor the orchestra's, long suit, but they wound up the evening with two of Dvorak's Opus 46 Slavonic Dances as encores - a touch of flash.

The 59-year-old Biomstedt (the first syllable rhymes with bloom), a lean, bespectacled man with straight blood hair that falls repeatedly over his forehead, communicates

with eyes always on the part of the orchestra that oceds the most attention, a clear beat, readable signals, some expansively sweeping gestures, and now and then a climactic sword-thrust of a cue that produces a backward kick of his left foot in unconscious reaction. Clearly the work has been done in rehearsal, but the hand-in-glove relationship between conductor and orchestra in the concert was obvious and impressive. The critic of the Suddeutsche Zeitung of Munich concluded an otherwise measured review ("an underrated first-class orchestra") by saying that something seemed to be happening in San Francisco that is "similar to what made legends of the symbiosis between Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra and the understanding between Ansermet and the

Blomstedt: Dresden to San Francisco

Blomstedt was born in 1927 in, of all laces, Springfield, Massachusetts, where his father, a Swedish Seventh Day Adventist missionary, had been assigned. He was taken back to Sweden two years later, but returned to the United States in 1953 to complete his musical education under Jean Morel at the Juilliard School, Leonard Bernstein at Tanglewood, and at the New England Conservatory. He is a devout Adventist, oeither smokes nor drinks and, by personal choice, is a vegetarian. He observes the Sabbath (Saturday) by not rehearsing, although he will conduct concerts - a oeat distinctioo between the mundane and the spiritual.

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With a biography like this, Blomstedt would not seem to have been the most obvious choice to head either the Dresden Staatskapelle, one of the world's great and most tradition-laden orchestras, with more than four centuries of unbroken history, but a cultural tool of a Communist state; or the San Francisco Symphony, the pride of a culture-proud, socially free-wheeling city that claims much of what passes for history on the West Coast. But in each case, the

stedt as a musician's musician and made he got the permanent post, he lived when in their feelings known.

"I think that in the great orchestras today. you cannot bypass the players when you pick a music director," Blomstedt said the day after the Paris concert - one of the few open days on the tour that winds up tomorrow in Stuttgart and Sunday in Frankfurt. But in few orchestras do the members have the managerial prerogative, and in Europe and especially Eastern Europe, the management is the state or some arm thereof.

"In Communist countries few venture to make their feelings known, it is a little dangerous. But the Staatskapelle did exactly that, refused to accept a conductor that had been allotted to them. I never found out the details."

Blomstedt first conducted the Staatskapelle in 1969, when still bead of the Danish Radio Orchestra. "I had oever been to a Communist country before that, and it was a bewildering experience in all respects — the lifestyle, the attitude of the people. But this contrasted with the absolutely extraordinary playing of the orchestra; the warmth and appreciation of the orchestra members to this degree I had never experienced before.

"In reality I had always had a secret love for this orchestra. I had listened to it on the radio as a child. Then to hear them while standing in front of them was a tremendous emotional experience — by far the best or-chestra I had ever conducted. It is not fair to compare orchestras and rank them like athletes, but this is one of the very best, with a

unique sound that has been preserved."

He was invited back and talk began of becoming Generalmusikdirektor, music director of the orchestra and the opera, where it also plays. In 1973 he took the post on an acting basis, but it took two more years to get a contract, "I'm sure they scrutinized my life back and forth; born in the United States.

orchestra members were taken with Blom- from the Western world, a Christian." Until Dresden - still very much a war ravaged city — in a guest room of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

"I loved the orchestra, but the feeling of selling yourself to a country so foreign to my ideals kept me from making a decision. Finally, the musicians gave him a tape that contained an emotional speech Herbert von Karajan had made to the orchestra after they had recorded "Die Meistersinger" together.

"My dear colleagues and friends," Karajan said in part, "Dresden is full of dead monuments, but you are a living monument." That won me over," Blomstedt recalled. "They live in conditions I don't envy them for, but they make the most wonderful mu-

In 1984, he came to the United States to conduct several orchestras during an epidemic of directorial vacancies. "San Francisco was by far the orchestra that impressed me the most. They made an offer, and I thought I really should accept. The conditions were somewhat awkward in Dresden, and it was time for a change." He likes the concentration of a new generation of composers there, and be likes the city and its new 3,000-seat concert hall that is being acoustically retuned during the tour, "but I would

never go if the orchestra were oot first class."
He is somewhat bemused, if not amused, by the intense interest in his apparently ascetic lifestyle by folks in one of the putative capitals of hedonism.

"This type of American interest in the

person is a great contrast. In Dresden I moved in a very small circle and a few people were interested in my activities, but for their files. In San Francisco, a lot of people are interested in another way. Personally I think both go too far, but I prefer it in San Francisco - 1 feel like an bonored guest and adapt to the lifestyle."

The V & A's 'Medieval Treasury' and Japanese Gallery

by Max Wykes-Joyce

ONDON — All too often, when we trouble to consider medieval art at all, we think of the gargoyles who proliferate on many cathedrals in Europe; and the monsters who embellish every illuminated manuscript - the "panotii," whose cars were so long they could be used as shelter in inclement weather, and used as wings if there was need for sudden flight; the "amyctyrae" or "ambrella lips," and the "blemmyae," described by Shake-speare as "men whose heads do grow beneath their shoulders."

How far we are adrift about the art of the Middle Ages can be judged from a tour of the recently opened permanent gallery of the Victoria and Albert Museum, "The Medieval Treasury," which displays the choicest examples of medieval art from the museum's

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"The Gloucester Candlestick" is an extraordinary composition of gilded metals portraying a pyramid of men, monsters and foliage, bearing a Latin inscription which says "The devotion of Abbot Peter and his gentle flock gave me to the Church of St. Peter at Gloucester." This inscription dates the stick with great accuracy, since Peter became abbot of the Benedictine monastery of St. Peter Gloucester in 1104, and died in 1113.

Ecclesiastical metalwork often assumed an air of fantasy, reflecting an imperfect knowledge of remote peoples and ideas. A good example of this is a 12th century ewer produced either in the basin of the Meuse river or in Germany. The ewer takes the form of the mythical griffin. Its companion from the same smithy, now in the Kunsthistorisches Museum in Vienna, is in the form of a dragon. Both are clearly derived from the Persian "senmury" with the head and fore-

paws of a lion, an eagle's wings and a peacock's tail, a creature which appears on Sassanian and Byzantine silks often used in Western Christian graves, and thence influencing Romanesque and subsequent iconographers.

Another métier which reached oear perfection in the Middle Ages was ivory carving, represented in the Treasury by examples from the early 6th to the mid-12th centuries, and in a curious range of objects - the front leaf of a diptych of the Consul Anastasius, the froot cover of a writing block presented by his friends on his first day of office in 517, when Flavius Anastasius became Consul of Constantinople.

Not all medieval ivory, however, has religious associations. The most endearing exhibit in the Treasury is a group of four backgammon pieces. These, not from the same set but uniform in size and appearance, portray Samson and Delilah, Hercules wres-

tling a giant snake, a man and a girl playing backgammoo watched by four bystanders, and a warrior in combat with a monster (a plausible suggestion in the catalogue is Her-cules and the Hvdra).

Nothing could more clearly demonstrate the gulf between the Occidental and the Oriental approaches to art than a visit after the Medieval Treasury, to the Toshiba Gallery of Japanese Art and Design, also recently opened at the V&A.

The exhibits are selected from among the museum's collection of more than 40,000 Japanese objects, arranged and catalogued rather by function than by time. Among the

Buddhist images - a 13th century carved and lacquered wooden Buddha, and a carved stone Kannoo in the form of a Bodhi-

• Ceramics — a selection consisting of very early stoneware jars of the 6th and 7th

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centuries; Seto ware of the 14th century; Sigamaki ware of the 15th; and a fine selecnon of wares for the Chanoyu, the Tea Ceremooy, including a masterpiece of 16th century pottery, a stoneware ewer with tripod feet, decorated with a lattice of stylized flowers in underglaze iron under a clear white crackle glaze; and an 18th century Hagiware teabowl with a crackled pink-grey

• Dress - kimonos for women, a green silk costume for the No drama, and a mapnificent silk mantle for a Buddhist monk. A remarkable tour de force is to be seen in a sequence of carved wood by Gyokushi, the inro, the tiny box attached to the belt, carved in the form of a cicada, the oetsuke, the toggle fastnener, as a cicada chrysalis, the ojime, the small button in mid-cord by which one could adjust its length, in the form of a monkey and her young.



Inro in the form of a cicada, signed by Gyokushi.



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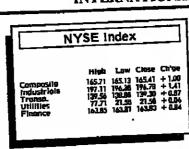
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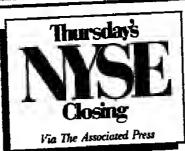
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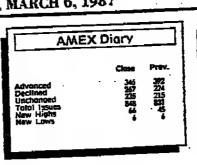
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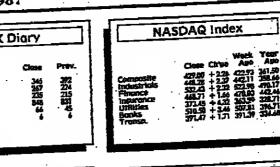
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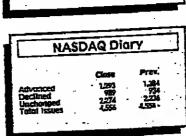
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NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange rose for the third consecutive session Thursday, boosting the Dow and other closely-followed indexes to record levels, but the breadth of the advance narrowed considera-

Analysts said that General Motors Corp's buyback plan, announced Tuesday, remained a stronger influence on the market than political developments in Washington.

The Dow Jones industrial average jumped 18.98 points, closing at a record 2.276.43. But

Volume amounted to 205.43 million shares, up from 198.41 million Wednesday. Broad market indicators Thursday toppled

records set only a day earlier. The New York Stock Exchange composite index of all listed common stocks rose 1.00 to

share rose 26 cents. The market surged early, and despite some afternoon weakening in the broad market, bluechip issues held the high ground throughout the

Hugh Johnson, head of the investment policy committee at First Albany Corp., attributed the rise to the continued availability of cash

cash flows are rising while earnings are moving GM stock, however, fell 11/2 to 781/4 in active

Mr. Johnson said that a more stable U.S. dollar had allowed investors to conclude that the Fed would not have to boost interest rates. That view bas come "as a relief and a breath of fresh air" to both the bond and equity markets, Mr. Johnson said.

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He said that investors expect Friday's report on February unemployment to show that the economy is still in the "no-boom, no-bust" phase that presents the "best of all possible worlds" for stock market forecasters.

Some traders said that President Ronald Rea-

gan's address to the nation Wednesday night appeared to calm investors. "The speech and the Howard Baker appoint-

ment cleared the air a little bit," said Jack Baker, bead of the equity block trading desk at Shearsoo Lehman Brothers. "It helped Wall Street sentiment, which had been very poor."

But Mr. Johnson said that the impact of Mr. Reagan's speech was oegligible. There was some polite applause, but enough skepticism is left that to say prices rose due to

the administration's actions would be totally misleading," Mr. Johnson said. Prices rose in active trading on the American

The American Stock Exchange's market value index climbed 3.17 to a record 328.47, its third new high this week. The price of an average share rose 15 cents, Advances led declines 341-269 among the 838 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 21.4 million, compared with 17,964 million Wednesday.

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5 Handy Reference Works On a Single CD 'Bookshelf'

By ANDREW POLLACK

New York Times Service EATTLE — Imagine having a dictionary, thesaurus, the World Almanac, Bartlett's Familiar Quotations and a national zip code directory all on a tiny disk with the information retrievable instantly by computer. Such a disk was introduced Tuesday, and it illustrates the vast potential of technology known as CD-ROM.

What illustrates the potential even more, perhaps, is that all of those references together take up less than half the capacity of the

The development of CD-ROM, which stands for compact disk read-only memory, is an attempt to exploit the compact disks, already popular for playing

music, as a computer peripheral. The advantage is that a single disk, the size of a conventional compact disk can store 550 megabytes of data, the equivalent of 1,500 floppy disks or a quarter of a million pages of typewritten text. Unlike floppy disks, however, the CD-ROMs do not permit us-

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CD-ROM systems have been available for two years, but the market has been slow to develop. Still, about 1,200 people attending a conference on the technology this week in Seattle are confident the systems are starting to catch on, CD-ROM disks and players will even be sold at retail for the first time this year.

"I'm encouraged by the groundswell we feel beneath us," said Kenneth S. Shain, president of Geovision Inc., a Norcross, Georgia, company that sells geographic data on CD-ROM (pro-.nounced see-dee-rahm).

So far, only 12,000 disk systems have been sold, according to Thomas M. Lopez, vice president of the CD-ROM division of Microsoft Corp., which is sponsoring the conference. But he expects sales of 100,000 this year.

About 130 applications have been developed for CD-ROM, Mr. Lopez said. Such applications mainly take the place of voluminous paper manuals or the connection to central computer

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such purposes as selecting a restaurant site.

Micromedex, a subsidiary of Mead Data Central, sells a data base containing information on poisonous substances for use in hospitals and poison centers. And Lotus Development Corp. has introduced a financial data base. Experts say that telephone directories, tax and legal codes and census data are appearing or will appear on CD-ROM.

In most cases, the disks sell for hundreds of thousands of dollars and the disk players are sold with the disks. To try to open the retail market, Microsoft introduced Tuesday what it hopes will be the first general purpose CD-ROM program. Called Microsoft Bookshelf, the \$300 program contains the thesaurus, zip code directory, almanac, spelling checker, Bartlett's quotations and several other reference works.

A person typing a letter on a word processor and needing a zip. code, for instance, can quickly switch into Bookshelf, retrieve the

zip code, and have it inserted automatically into the letter.

To run Bookshelf, the first CD-ROM players to be sold at retail will be introduced by Amdek, a computer monitor manufacturer. The players, actually made by Hitachi Ltd. of Japan, will be sold with Bookshelf for a total price of \$1,100, Sears Systems Centers will be the first retailers to carry the

Despite these positive developments, many in the industry say that market development is taking longer than expected. Edward See TECHNOLOGY, Page 13

Currency Rates

All's Fare in the 'Dark Science' of the Airline Wars

By Eric Schmire

New York Times Service DALLAS - In the U.S. airline business, it is sometimes called the dark science.

The latest round of fare wars, however, has put a spotlight on how carriers use state-of-the-art computer software, complex forecasting techniques and a little intuition to divine how many seats at what prices they will offer on any given flight.

The aim of this inventory, or vield, management, is to squeeze as many dollars as possible out of each seat and mile flown. That means trying to project just how many tickets to sell at a discount without running out of seats for the business traveler, who usually books at the last minute and therefore pays full fare.

Too many wrong projectious can lead to huge losses of revenue, or even worse. The inability of People Express to manage its inventory of seats properly, for example, was one of the major causes of its demise.

"It's a sophisticated guessing game," said Robert E. Martens. vice president of pricing and product planning at American Airlines, the carrier that has the most advanced technology for yield management, according to airline analysts and consultants. "You don't want to sell a seat to a guy for \$69 when he's willing to



monitor and adjust the fare mixes on 1,600 daily flights and 528,000 future flights.

With the industry now adopt- carriers to sell more discount tor and adjust the fare mixes on ing very low discount but nonrefundable fares, the complex task of managing seat inventory may become easier because airlines will be better able to predict how many people will show up for a

flight. Some airlines have already seen a drop in their no-shows, which means they can overbook less and spare more customers from being bumped. The nonrefundable fares could also enable

seats weeks before a flight, rather than putting them on sale at the last minute in an effort to fill up the plane.

American's inventory operation illustrates just how complicated the process can be.

At the airline's corporate headquarters here, 90 yield managers are linked by terminals to five International Business Machines mainframe computers in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The managers moni-

1,600 daily flights as well as 528,000 future flights involving nearly 50 million passengers. Their work is hectic: A fare's average life span is two weeks, and industrywide about 200,000 fares change daily.

American and the other airlines base their forecasts largely on past profiles of each flight Business travelers, for example book heavily on many Friday af-See FARE, Page 15

Brazil Needs \$6.4 Billion This Year, Paper Says

SAO PAULO — Brazil, facing reduced for-eign exchange earnings in 1987, will require at least \$6.4 billion in external financing to balance its payments, the influential newspaper Fôlha de São Paulo reported.

Brazil, the developing world's biggest debtor nation, initially may apply for a rescheduling of around 75 percent of the interest on its external debt over a 20-year period, the paper said The report came as Fmance Minister Dilson

Funaro was winding up a tour of West European capitals to discuss Brazil's decision to suspend interest payments on part of its estimated \$109 billion external debt. The newspaper cited Finance Ministry pro-

jections that Brazil's external trade surplus would be less than initially estimated in 1987, about \$7.5 billion to \$8 billion rather than \$11.5

The paper said that if Brazil made interest payments of only \$4.8 billion this year, it would

require from \$6.4 billion to \$6.9 hillion in fresh financing from foreign banks.

However, the paper added that if Brazil were to receive \$2,35 billion from multilateral and foreign government source it would require

only \$4 billion to \$4.5 billion from the banks. In Rome, Mr. Funaro on Thursday summed up his tour of Britain, France, West Germany and Switzerland, saying that Brazil was aiming to settle the debt issue at the political level. He said be expected all European countries to belp Brazil maintain a growth-oriented policy and secure additional finance

He said that he was making plans to travel to Japan to continue explaining Brazil's to suspend the deht interest payments.

"Brazil is not asking for a pardon," Mr. Funaro said. "We are only asking for a refinancing mechanism."

On Wednesday, after meetings with the Swiss, Mr. Funaro once again rejected the idea of securing fresh loans by reimposing austerity

made in 1982 that provoked the largest recession we have ever had." he said.

However, Waldemar Jucker, director of the Swiss Finance Administration and the country's No. 2 finance official, said Wednesday that Mr. Funaro's delegation had made no concrete requests for government aid.

Swiss banks held about 3.5 billion Swiss francs (\$2.26 billion) in loans to Brazil at the end of 1985. Separately, the Swiss government has guaranteed about 1 billion Swiss francs in export credits, Mr. Jucker said.

(AFP, AP)

Argentina Seeks Debt Extension

Argentina will tell its creditors it needs an extension of deadlines for payment of capital and interest on its \$50 billion foreign debt. the industry and foreign trade secretary, Roberto Lavagna, said Wednesday in Buenos Aires, Reuters reported.

Predicted for West Germany

By Ferdinand Protzman

FRANKFURT - West Germany's economy will grow by 3 percent in 1987, on the strength of expansive monetary policy, according to a surprising report released Thursday by the World Economic Institute in Kiel.

But strong growth in the money supply of the world's industrialized economies is likely to stoke infla-tion, and could lead to global reces-sion by the end of 1988, an economist at the institute said.

The Kiel Institute, as it is known, is one of five economic research groups that advise the Bonn government on economic policy. The prediction of 3 percent growth in West Germany's gross national product in 1987 is far more opo-

mistic than recent forecasts.
"I wouldn't call the report so optimistic," said Klaus-Werner Schatz, director of the institute's economic research section. "We left our forecast for 1987 as it was. But we also pointed out the risks involved with the current expansive monetary policy in most industrial nations."

Several other institutes recently cut their 1987 GNP projections to between 1.5 percent and 2.0 percent expansion from earlier esomates of 3 percent. GNP measures the total value of a nation's output of goods and services.

In 1986, West Germany's GNP is estimated to have expanded at an adjusted 2.5 percent, according to statisocs released in mid-February by the Bundesbank, the central bank. That estimate fell short of government projections of 3 per-cent growth for the year.

More significantly, the Bundes-bank said, GNP did not grow at all in the fourth quarter of 1986, with rising domesoc demand only compensating for declining exports. The Deutsche mark's steep rise against the dollar was blamed for

the drop in exports. The institute, however, is treating the stagnation in the fourth mestic liabilities. quarter as aberrant. Mr. Schatz said that expansive monetary policy would further stimulate do-

to rise of 4.5 percent. The export outlook is also less bleak than many experts believe, be added-

"About 72 percent of our exports go to industrial nations other than the United States," Mr. Schatz said. "The decline of the dollar has hurt some, but the greatest drop in exports has been to OPEC nations

and the Soviet Union, not the U.S. The dollar was even lower than its current levels in the 1970s and we still had exports," he said There is likely to be a slight rise in

More disturbing than the effect of shifting exchange rates on ex-ports is the "very expansive mone-tary policies industrial nations are following," Mr. Schatz said. While the expansion of money supplies will help boost demand, it also risks

rekindling inflation. The Bundesbank president, Karl Otto Pohl, has repeatedly said that price stability and tightly checked monetary growth were the keys to West Germany's policy of steady,

unspectacular economic growth.

But Mr. Schatz said that West
Germany's 0.8 percent deflation in
1986, and the declining levels of inflation in other industrial nations for the year, should be credited mostly to the collapse of world crude oil prices, not strict monetary

"We're not going to see oil prices drop like that again," Mr. Schatz said. "As for monetary expansion, I'm not sure it is so easily controlled.

Recent preliminary figures show that West Germany's money sup-ply is growing well above the Bundesbank's target range of 3 per-cent to 6 percent for 1987. The central bank money supply, the key measure of money supply growth, grew at a preliminary 9.4 percent annualized rate in January.

In 1986, money supply growth also far exceeded its target range of 3.5 percent to 5.5 percent. The central bank money supply consists of cash in circulation and banks' required minimum reserves on do-

"By the end of 1988, the industrial nations' central banks could be faced with rapid inflation," Mr. mestic demand in 1987, causing it Schatz said.

U.S. Growth Threatened, Congressional Study Says

The report by the Democratic the near future.

Committee Republicans released predicting continued stable growth of 1.1 percent. with low inflation.

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WASHINGTON — The U.S. ment, higher demand for borrow-economy faces several serious ing, possibly higher inflation fueled problems threatening its continued by rising oil prices and a depressed expansion, according to a Congressional report released Thursday.

Republicans said most private majority of the congressional Joint economists saw no likelihood of Economic Committee predicted recession and estimated growth of sluggish growth in the United around 3 percent this year and States and the rest of the world in next, similar to Reagan administration forecasts.

Last year, U.S. economic growth a separate, more optimistic, report was only 2.5 percent, with inflation

The economy appears to be on Democrats have a 12-to-8 major-ity on the committee of 10 senators fortable with the current low rate of inflation, hopeful that interest rates the report comes out just after declines announced this week in January's index of U.S. leading economic indicators. publican report said.

The greatest economic challenge "The annual report of the com-mittee surveys a \$3.7 trillion econo-deficit, the Republicans added." just below the surface," said the favored more spending on educa-

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But they said it might be difficult to cut interest rates to stimulate the my reveals that the current recoveronmy, because that might result ery, while long, is fragile, and we in a still weaker dollar. A lower are skating on thin ice," he added. dollar could cause inflation as the The report cited "danger sig- prices of imports rose.

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Spain, Citing Money Target, Raises Reserve Requirement Reuters stands at 13.5 percent. The bank MADRID — In a move to releft the rate unchanged at an auc-

duce excess liquidity, the Bank of tion Thursday, however. Spain has raised the reserve requirement for banks and savings money supply, the broad-based liq-banks to 19 percent of deposits uid assets in public hands, grew at The central bank said in a state-

cent excess liquidity in the econo-my were "not controlled." it The January figure was encour-

system. The maximum legal reserve concern, they said. requirement is 20 percent. Until now, the government has inflation is under control.

Spain's secretary of sec to control the money supply and

their products more expensive. cent from 6 percent in January. The move on bank reserves fol- Those rates compare with inflation lows a half-point increase Wednes- of 8.3 percent in 1986 and a governday in the central bank's key over- ment target of 5 percent for this night call money rate, which now year.

Spain's principal measure of

at annual rate of 8.3 percent in January, compared with an 11.4 ment Wednesday night that if re- percent rate for all of 1986 and a

would threaten the monetary and aging, bankers said, compared with inflation targets set by the govern- an annual rate of 13.9 percent in December and 10.2 percent in Jan-Banking sources said that the mary 1986. But the growth in monmeasure would drain about 200 bil- ey supply seems to have accelerated lion pesetas (\$1.55 billion) from the in February, raising government

Recent data have suggested that

Spain's secretary of state for trade, Miguel Angel Fernández Orfight inflation. But bankers said donez, said this week that the anthis approach was beginning to multized inflation rate for Februhint exporters because it boosted ary, which has not yet been the value of the peseta and made officially reported, fell to 5.5 perDEVELOPMENT BANK

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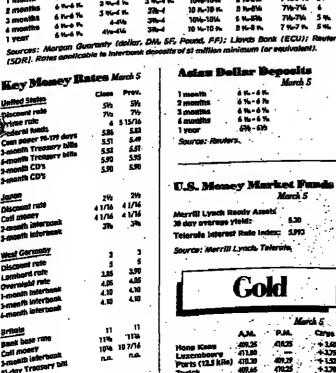
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Shell 4th-Quarter Profit Falls 12.8%

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Shell Group a close Wednesday at gas sales, because of sharply lower crude oil prices. Last year oil prices. Shell Group reported Thursday that its fourth-quarter profit fell 12.8 percent to £752 million (\$1.18 tion volumes was partially offset by earnings from chemicals, which billion at current exchange rates) carnings from chemicals, which from £863 million, as lower crude

BUSINESS ROUNDUP

The giant Anglo-Dutch oil company's fourth-quarter net sales dropped 28 percent from the comparable 1985 period, to £11.1 bil-lion from £15.4 billion.

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For the full year, profit slipped 16 percent to £2.54 billion from £3.03 billion in 1985, with sales falling 30 percent to £44.2 billion from £63.1 billion.

Although the figures were lower, they were nonetheless at the top of stock market forecasts. Shares of Shell Transport & Trading PLC, the group's British arm, rose to

oil prices halved exploration and for the year from £205 million in

Earnings per share dipped to 24.1 pence in the final quarter for the British unit from 28.7 perice, for cut the contribution to group in-an annual 81.6 pence compared come by 57 percent to £472 million. with 100.9 pence in 1985. For the Dutch Petroleum, the quarterly per-share earnings fell to 5.16 guilders (about \$2.49 at current exchange rates), from 8.40 guilders, and totaled 21.19 guilders for the year from 30.13 guilders.

and production earnings plummet-ed 50 percent in 1986, despite high-

plunged just below \$10 a barrel in April from \$27 in January, before recovering to the midteens. Royal Dutch, the parent of the Houstonbased Shell Oil, said its U.S. earnings were "particularly affected."

Shell Oil's dollar profit fell 47 percent in the year, while the additional effect of the weaker dollar

Refining marketing and trans-Netherlands company, Royal portation earnings improved, but Dutch Petroleum, the quarterly Royal Dutch said higher profit margins were partly offset by heavy inventory holding losses on crude and oil products.

On a replacement-cost basis, which excludes gains or losses on The company said exploration inventories, fourth quarter earnings were down 36 percent at £600

Swedish Match Profit Nearly Quadruples

Larsson, attributed much of the costs.

sharp improvement to a one-time

gain from last year's sale of Swed-ish Match's shares in Huvudstaden,

a real estate holding company. The sale resulted in an after-tax gain of

The results were in line with ana-

Mr. Larsson said proceeds from the Huvudstaden sale were used to

403 million kronor.

lysts' predictions.

ly the denationalizations of the TF1 television channel

and Agence Havas, the media group.

Hoechst AG said group pretax profit in 1986 would be slightly lower than the 3.16 billion Deutsche marks

(\$1.72 billion at current exchange rates) posted in

1985, while parent company pretax profits would rise

slightly from the 1.62 billion DM in 1985. Group turnover fell slightly to 38 billion DM from 42.72

billion in 1985, and parent company turnover fell to around 14 billion DM from 15.35 billion.

Haghes Tool Co.'s board has voted to end a merger

agreement with Baker International Corp., a rival oil-

field service company, prompting Baker to file suit to enforce the agreement, first reached in October. The

two companies have not been able to agree on plans to

comply with Justice Department antitrust guidelines.

Manniesmann AG, the West German diversified

(UPI, Reuters, AFP)

USAir Rejects Bid by TWA As 'Grossly Inadequate'

WASHINGTON — USAir Group Inc. on Thursday rejected a takeover offer by Trans World Airlines as "grossly inadequate" and "nothing more than an attempt ... to disrupt" USAir's offer to purchase Piedmont Aviation Inc.

A USAir spokesman, David Shipley, said the airline would proceed with its attempt to purchase Piedmont despite the offer Wednesday by TWA's chairman, Carl C. Icahn, to buy USAir for 552 a share in cash or \$1.4 billion.

Mr. Shipley said the board of USAir had instructed its lawyers to fight the move by TWA. Mr. Icahn on Wednesday disclosed that TWA was "Piedmont's largest shareholder" and threatened to take the bid directly to USAir's stockholders via a tender offer.

The offer appeared to cloud USAir's aggressive \$1.65 billion bid of cash and stock for Piedmont. It may also complicate the company's \$400 million acquisition of Pacific Southwest Airlines, although that transaction was given final approval Thursday by the Department of Transportation.

Mr. Icahn, a well-known takeover strategist who won control of TWA last year, said he also would be interested in a combination of TWA. USAir and Piedmont, but did not elaborate,

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months away." The Allen family has had major

interests in the Philippines for more than 40 years and once controlled Benguet Consolidat-

San Miguel is in a state of transition because

been sequestered by Mr. Diaz's government

commission. The shares are believed to have

that built the brewery into a major company,

lost ownership of San Miguel during Mr. Mar-

year. Analysts said he would be a likely Philip-

pine partner in an investor group.

Chairman Steps Down Early at RJR By Arthur Highee

International Herald Tribune
J. Tylee Wilson is stepping down

ahead of time as chairman of RJR Nabisco Inc., according to an annual report just published by the company. No successor was named, but industry sources said the move reflected the increasing influence of F. Ross Johnson, the president, who assumed the title of chief executive officer from Mr. Wilson io January.

BUSINESS PEOPLE

Mr. Wilson originally had been scheduled to step down in January 1988. There was no explanation for his accelerated departure, but he will remain as a consultant until the end of the year.

The move also reflects the increasing preponderance of Na-bisco, the company's food process-ing branch, over RJR, the tobacco

When RJR Nabisco was formed in a merger in 1985, a majority of the executives were RJR people. Today, of 20 corporate executives, 13 are from the Nabisco side.

Both Mr. Wilson and Mr. Johnson are 55. In recent months Mr. Wilson has announced plans to sell the company's Heublein wine and liquor interests and to move company headquarters from Winstonof the change of government last year in the Philippines, and just over half of its sbares have Salem, North Carolina, the RJR headquarters before the merger, to Atlanta. Nabisco was formerly based in Parsippany, New Jersey.

been controlled by associates of former Presi-dent Ferdinand E. Marcos and purchased with Microelectronics & Computer Technology Corp. of Austin, Texas. a research consortium of 20 large Mr. Diaz said he wanted the shares to be sold computer, electronics and military soon to end the uncertainty about San Miguel's contractors, has elected Grant A. ownership. That would put a majority of the Dove as chairman and chief execu-

outstanding stock on the market.

The chairman of San Miguel, Andres Soriano
3d, the American-educated scion of the family tive officer, effective in July, The consortium was brought toether four years ago by Bobby R. inman, a former admiral and deputy director of the U.S. Central Incos's reign and sought to recover control last lligence Agency. Mr. Juman, 55, left last year to head Westmark

Systems Inc., a technology holding to set up a brokerage firm. Mr. company.
Joseph Boyd, 65, chairman of Riverin is president of the Caisse Centrale Desjardins, the main in-Harris Corp., will remain interim chairman and chief executive until vestment arm of Quebec's huge

will take early retirement at Texas Instruments Inc., where he is an executive vice president.

American Telephone & Teleraph Co. bas accepted the resignation of Howard H. Baker Jr. from its board of directors. Mr. Baker, who has been working for a Washington law firm since he retired as

Arjil, French Communications Giant,

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hanking targeted as a new growth business, the communications

empire run by Jean-Luc Lagardère is expanding into banking.

Banque Arjil, already licensed by the French authorities, will be 85

percent owned by Arjil SA, the personal holding company of Mr.

Mr. Lagardère, 59, is chairman of Matra, the government-con-

trolled missile and electronics company. Through Ariil, he controls Hachette SA, the publishing company now bidding to purchase TF1,

France's largest television station, from the government.

The full-service bank will be run by Christian Giacomorto, a

veteran banking executive, as chairman. Mr. Giacomotto previously was the chief operating officer of Credit Industriel et Commercial, a

group of regional banks nationalized in 1981 by the Socialists and

Banque Arjil has an initial capitalization of 120 million francs (\$19.7 million). It aims to be a full-service bank raising money for its

corporate clients, arranging mergers and acquisitions, managing the investments of institutional and private clients, advising companies

on their treasury operations and financing new ventures.

oow slated to be sold back to private investors.

1985, was named last week as President Rooald Reagan's new chief of The Montreal stock exchange has named Bruno Riverin president and chief executive officer, replac-

the U.S. Senate majority leader in

credit union movement. Mr. Dove, 58, takes over. Mr. Dove Den norske Creditbank of Nor-

way has promoted Lars U. Thulin from deputy managing director of its London subsidiary to chief executive there. Mr. Thulin, 46, replaces Stein Wessel-Aas, 43 who is returning to the parent bank in Norway in a management position.

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co

chairman, Robert E. Mercer, 63, said in a speech denouncing corporate raiders and takeover specialists that "terrorists in three-piece suits" are attacking the U.S. industrial base. Goodyear, beadquartered in Akron, Ohio, fought off a hostile industrialist Sir James Goldsmith.

France to Retain Ownership Veto In Bull Machines

PARIS - The Finance Ministry will create a "golden share" in Compagnie des Ma-chines Bull to maintain control over the ownership structure of the computer group after its planned denationalization, the government publication Jour-nal Officiel said Thursday.

Bull, which was nationalized in 1982, is 90.5 percent stateowned. The golden share mechanism gives the Finance Ministry a five-year right to veto the acquisition by French or foreign investors of any shareholding of more than 10 percent in a denationalized company re-garded as strategically important to the economy.

The mechanism was used for the first time last year when the government sold an 11 percent stake in the oil group Societé Nationale Elf Aquitaine. Bull is on the government's

list of 65 companies for denationalization by 1992. Last year Bull appropried an agreement with Honeywell Inc. and Japan's NEC Corp. to pay \$130 million for a 42.5 percent stake in a joint venture that

would take over Honeywell In-

COMPANY NOTES

cards in West Germany to Banco de Santander of .

Spain, for more than 40 million Deutsche marks

(about \$21.8 million), West German banking sources

British Aerospace PLC's civil aircraft division has received new orders worth over \$260 million for 13 of

its BAc 146 regional jetliners and six Jetstream 3I light

commuter planes. It will increase production of the

thily more than half of its Flexi-Van shipping

container leasing operations to Itel Corp. for about \$215 million in cash, notes and stock, for an after-tax

loss of \$33.9 million. The loss was recognized in the

company's fourth quarter, resulting in a \$31.9 million

loss for the period compared with a \$3.3 million loss in

the fourth quarter of 1985. Itel is already in the

Compagnie Française des Pétroles' subsidiary, Total Marine Norsk, has signed an accord with a Norwegian

consortium, Boconor, to market oil projects in the Soviet Union. Total Marine's director, Rolf Erik Rolf-

sen, said he had the impression after visiting Moscow

that the Soviet Union was interested in cooperating

BAe 146 to 40 planes a year by 1990 from 28.

Castle & Cooke, the U.S. food company.

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er crude oil production and natural U.S. Firm Seen Mounting Bid for San Miguel

By Nicholas D. Kristof New York Times Service

MANILA - The New York investment firm Allen & Co. is trying to form an investor group to acquire San Mignel Corp., by far the largest company in the Philippines, according to a government official.

Ramon Diaz, the secretary-designate of the Presidential Commission on Good Government, said Wednesday in an interview that Allen was seeking to assemble a group of foreign and local investors to make a bio

He said that Elders IXL Ltd., a Melbournebased brewery, and Bond Corp. International, the Asian company owned by Alan Bond, an Australian brewer and entrepreneur, also were interested in acquiring at least a stake in San

San Miguel is a pillar of the Philippine economy. With its subsidiaries, it accounts for 3.5 percent of the country's gross national product and 5 percent of its tax revenue. The conglomerate started as a brewery and

By Juris Kaza

Match, the maker of matches,

lighters, floor coverings and kitch-en furnishings, said Thursday that

its net income nearly quadrupled last year to 754 million kronor

(\$117 million) from 195 million

billion kronor, compared with 10.7

Sales were barely changed at 10.9

Bank of America is selling its license for Visa credit Minister Edouard Balladur said. It would follow close-

kronor in 1985.

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still supplies more than 90 percent of the beer in the Philippines. But it has diversified and now supplies 90 percent of the country's ice cream, 40 percent of its cheese and 98 percent of its milk. In addition, it owns 70 percent of the Coca-Cola bottling company in the Philippines.

Mr. Diaz said that a representative of Allen

& Co. had met with him several times. Analysts said that acquiring the company would be difficult but not impossible, and would cost \$1 billion or more. Under local laws, Filipinos would have to retain 60 percent or more of the company.

Bert Pasquin, a spokesman for San Miguel, said he could not comment on the report. In Hong Kong, Siu Ka-yue, a spokesman for Bond, said he was unaware of any acquisition discussions with the Philippine company. And in Melbourne, a spokesman for Elders, Robin Coffee and in which we have been provided in the contraction of the contraction o Coffey, said it was his company's policy not to comment on acquisition rumors.

But insiders at Allen said that an agreement was "in the embryonic stage" and "could be six

The company's president, Hans retire some debt and to reduce

last year.

He also said that West Germa-

ny's antitrust agency had said it would not interfere with the Swed-

ish group's acquisition of Pegulan

AG, a floor-coverings manufactur-er, from BAT Industries. Swedish

Match says the purchase will about

double its sales of floor coverings, which totaled 2.6 billion kronor

Operating profits for the group

But in the group's single largest

usiness area, Consumer Products

-which include traditional match-

es and lighters - operating earn-

ings fell 30 percent to 174 million

kronor from 253 million kronor in

1985. The lower figure partly re-flected losses at the Cricket lighter

operation, which the group acquired from Gillette Co. of the

chemicals unit, which had costs as-

sociated with start-up operations in

Mr. Larsson denied reports that

Swedish Match was considering

packaging subsidiary, calling it the unit with "the greatest potential for

selling its Aakerlund & Rausing

Operating earnings rose at most

ons, except the Alby

United States in 1985.

rose slightly to 667 million kronor

from 649 million kronor in 1985.

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Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche time farm equipment giant, has announced plans to sell all its businesses except for American

The plao acconneed Wednesday also calls for raising more than \$100 millioo through public financing, deferring payment of about \$40 million in

It provides for the conversion of substantial amounts of Allis Chalmers institutional debt into commoo stock as well as the exchange of preferred stock

Allis-Chalmers sold its agricultural business in 1985 and its materials handling company in 1986 because of debt that at one point was more than \$200 million. Fluids handling and materials processing units would be sold under the new proposal.

Will Sell Units To Keep Afloat

WEST ALLIS, Wisconsin — Allis-Chalmers Corp., a one-Air Filter Co. of Kentucky as part of a restructuring to avoid going to bankruptcy court.

privately held debt and trim-ming employee health benefits.

for common stock.

Fed Proposes Swap Rules for Banks

market for swaps or cause them to

in recent months, several regula-

tors have urged moves to strengthen banks. L. William Seidman,

chairman of the Federal Deposit

Insurance Corp., has called for a

closer link between a bank's insur-

ance premiums and the risks it

The emergence of swaps as the

ing André Saumier, who resigned

NEW YORK -- The Federal capital levels at banks.

The announcement Wednesday reflected a deepeniog coocern among regulators that banks are undercapitalized, given the increasingly risky nature of their assets, including loan obligations, and

The new proposal would require banks to set aside capital for "interswaps."

intermediaries, allow a corporation to borrow in one form and pay in a currency to which it has access.

A company might, for example,

currency. Or it could exchange a payments for a defaulted borrower. swap was undertaken. These two variable-rate obligation for one with a fixed rate.

some of the largest American and British financial institutions raise cash, would have a major effect on only a few huge banks, such as

Reserve Board and the Bank of England, in another move aimed at Bankers Association, William Bostrengthening the world banking sies, a lawyer and lobbyist for the system, have announced a new protrade group, said the Fed's proposposal that would require increased al could "drive banks out of the be left with the riskiest credits."

globalization of financial markets.

takes, Robert L. Clarke, the U.S. est-rate swaps" and "currency Comptroller of the Currency, has called for increased power to rescue Swaps, in which commercial failing banks. banks and investment banks act as

fastest growing area in commercial banking has meant increased risk back at a rate that is the cheapest or to the banks. A company might, for example, one of the horrowers in a swap other formula would figure the cost seek to exchange obligations in one defaults. Under a swap, a bank to the bank if interest rates or ex-

currency for obligations in another

The proposal, which would make by the fact that under current ac- tal vulnerability to loss.

Citibank, Bankers Trust, Chemical counting rules swaps do not appear Bank and Manufacturers Hanover. on banks' financial statements. It received a chilly reception They are off-balance-sheet items. from bankers. At the American

The new plan, which has been approved uoanimously by the ed's board of governors, is an extension of a proposal for increased bank capital that the Federal Reserve and the Bank of England announced in January.

In its oew proposal, the Fed board wrote: "The credit risk inherent in such contracts now constitutes a significant element of the risk profiles of some banking organizations, most notably the large multinational banking organizations that act as intermediaries between end users of these con-

The Fed's proposal provides a formula that bankers would use to calculate the cost to their institution of finding a replacement for a Problems arise for banks when bankrupt borrower in a swap. Anagrees to make interest or principal change rates had changed since the The concern of Fed officials costs would be added to the bank's about swaps has been heightened other exposures to calculate its to-

nor per share from 10.50 kronor in 1985. The company also ao-September 1983-91 nounced a share split that would

with Western companies to develop offshore oil and Compagnie Générale d'Electricité, the French elec-trical engineering group, is likely to be denationalized during May of this year, sources close to Finance ontstanding.

Occidental Petroleum Corp. has further increased its new common stock offering to a total of 37.95 million shares. Underwriters exercised in full their option to increase the offering by buying another 4.95 million shares after launching 33 million Wednesday. Before the offering, the U.S. oil company had 165

engineering and pipe-making group, said it was seek-ing a stake in at least one U.S. company to strengthen growth." The packaging subsidiary boosted operating profits to 90 million kronor from 58 million kronor its presence in that market, but has not yet found a in 1985.

Swedish Match proposed an in-crease in the dividend to 12.50 kro-

new shares.

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NEW YORK — A New York state judge has refused to dismiss a stockholder suit against General stockholders, who will have to wait Motors Corp., saying its \$700 million buyout of H. Ross Perot last year "seems unwholesome enough Data Systems, acquired his shares to constitute a wrong."

The \$1.5 billion lawsuit was filed. by Milledge A. Hart 3d of Dallas on behalf of GM Class E stockholders. Mr. Hart contended that his stock was worth as a "bribe" to GM's buyout of Mr. Perot, after a series of disagreements between Mr. Perot and the company, was "a waste of corporate assets and breach of fiduciary duty? at "a time when GM closed 11 plants and fired 30,000 workers."

Irma Vidal Santaella said the

when GM bought EDS for \$2.55 billion in October 1984.

Mr. Hart, who helped Mr. Perot found EDS in 1962, said GM paid Mr. Perot \$350 million more than get him out of the company and shut him up.

Mr. Hart, owner of 144,000 shares of 6M Class E, said the buyout was motivated by the "self-interest of the beard in comment."

interest of the board in entrenching and perpetuating their tenures by In a decision published Wednessilencing Perot's criticism of their day, State Supreme Court Justice mismanagement.

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manner described in the preceding sentence. Alternacyely, holders of bearer shares wishing to exercise their rights personally at the Meeting may deposit their shares, or a certificate of deposit therefor, with the Corporation at Schottegatweg Oost, Salinja, Curação, Netherlands Antilles, against receipt therefor, which receipt will entitle said bearer shareholders to exercise such rights.

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place at 2:00p.m. at Schottegatweg Oost, Salinja, Curaçao, Netherland Antilles, on March 17, 1987.

The following matters are on the agenda for this Meeting:

1. Report of the Management.

2. Election of seven Managing Directors.

The Chairman of the Management proposes the re-election of the following seven existing Managing Directors:

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The ministry wants to import 150,000 metric tons of rails annually from the fiscal year that ends March 31, 1988, to construct 20,000 kilometers (12,368 miles) of

CURRENCY MARKETS

Dollar Lower on U.S. Aide's Remark

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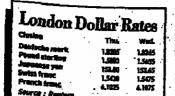
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President Ronald Reagan's speech Wednesday night to the nation.
The president accepted blame for the Iran arms scandal and said he has taken steps to prevent such covert activity in the future. But the dollar closed lower in New York at 1.8335 Deutsche marks, down from 1.8425 DM

Wednesday. It fell to 153.350 yen from 153,775; to 6.1015 French from 6.1295, and to 1.5455 Swiss francs from 1.5525. The British pound rose to \$1.5840 from \$1.5645.

Daniel Holland, vice president of Discount Corp. of New York, said that European traders viewed Mr. Reagan's speech "as positive for the administration, and pushed the dollar to the upper end of its recent trading range."

The dollar fell back when Robert



Ortner, the U.S. undersecretary of commerce, said in a speech at an Export-Import Bank luncheon that he did "not regard the dollar as undervalued against the yen." He

M-1 Rises \$1.9 Billion In U.S. in Latest Week

NEW YORK - The basic measure of U.S. money supply, M-1, roce \$1.9 billion to a seasonally adjusted \$738.5 billion in the week ended Feb. 23, the Federal Reserve

The increase, in line with market \$736.6 billion from \$736.7 billion.

Lagos Protects Dollar Reserves cited some recent data from Japan, then said. "The yen could go up

week.

another 10 to 15 percent" against the dollar. LAGOS - Nigeria applied The Treasury Department had no comment on Mr. Ortner's redollar revenoes from oil.

marks, but administration officials reportedly were upset by the re-marks after Treasury Secretary James A. Baker 3d's promise to major trading partners at a meeting in Paris on Feb. 22 to help stabilize the dollar at current levels.

In London, the dollar closed at 1,8285 Deutsche marks, down from 1.8365 Wednesday, and at 153.00 yen, down from 153.65. It also fell against the pound, which closed at \$1.5803, up from \$1.5655.

The pound was boosted Thursday by Bank of England operations that signaled the authorities' continued opposition to an immediate cut in British interest rates.

In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt st I.8420 DM, up from 1.8344 Wednesday, and in Paris at 6.1340 The increase, in line with market French francs, up from 6.0920. It expectations, follows a slight reviciosed in Zurich at 1.5520 Swiss sion in the previous week's M-1 to francs, up from 1.5440.

(Reuters, UPI)

Agence France-Presse

administrative controls Thursday to sell less foreign exchange at its weekly auction, in a move analysts said reflected declining

The central bank disqualified 17 of 44 banks that had placed sealed bids for \$50 million, effectively reducing the amount sold to \$38.39 million. The rate rose to 3.8050 naira to the dollar, up 2.6 percent from 3.9050

Officials said the banks were disqualified for failing to submit documents showing to what use dollars had been put. They said more banks were

counts are made available.

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Yen Stability With EC Currencies Creates Friction

TOKYO — The yen's surge against the U.S. dollar has obscured the Japanese corrency's stagnation against major European currencies and the resulting friction on exchange rates and trade, Japanese and European research officials

Trade figures show that the new currency alignments are already shifting Japanese trade away from the United States, its largest trading partner, toward the European Community, to the discomfort of European manufacturers trying to compete against Japanese goods at home and in Japan.

A senior EC financial specialist in Tokyo, Tomas de Hora, has watched the movements closely. He noted that when the so-called Group of Five major industrialized nations agreed to push the dollar lower with the accord in September 1985 at New York's Plaza Hotel, the U.S. currency was already falling.

For example, its peak against the yen came on February 25, 1985, when it hit 263.15 yen, in recent years. But in U.S. trade, in yen terms,

seven months before the Plaza agreement when it was trading at 242 yen.

Also on Feb. 25, 1985, the European currency unit, reflecting the main basket of European currencies, stood at 175.96 yen. Yet on the Friday before the Plaza accord it had risen to 184.27 yen.

Now, after hitting a low last July of around 157 yen, the ECU is back to 173.4 yen. The historical cross rates for sterling and the Deutsche mark tell much the same story.

While these exchange rates have stayed roughly stable, the trade equation has changed. In 1986, Japanese imports and exports with the EC both grew by around 50 percent in dollar terms and 5 percent in yen terms, the more important domestic measure. This gave Japan a \$16 billion trade surplus with the EC, against \$51.5 billion with the United States.

In addition, by last January, Japanese exports to the EC had grown to reach half of sales to the United States, up from about one-third Japan's exports fell 13 percent and imports 21

As a result, Japanese companies have a tremendous interest in exporting to Europe, where every unit sold maximizes profits in yen. Now, said Mr. de Hora, instead of the United States, it is Europe that is laying the golden egg for

The EC is worried. Last year, EC businesses also reported strong Japanese sales, but this was partly due to their start from a small base.

This currency alignment between Japan and the EC reflects the solid economic performance of the EC countries, but could allow Japanese goods to keep their competitive edge in price. said Azusa Hayashi, director of the first international economic affairs division of the For-

"If you want my objective view, I don't expect a drastic improvement in our trade imbalance," Mr. Hayashi said. "Last year, we asked for moderation in exports, and this year we may have to do so again.

THE EUROMARKETS

New Issues Continue but at Slower Pace

LONDON - There was a further rush of oew bonds Thursday in the Eurobond market, although the pace slowed from Wednesday's hectic levels with only about 10 new issues launched, dealers said. In the secondary markets, sterling straights again had the most active trading. A head trader said, Things seem to have got a bit out of hand. We're up too far, too fast, and I can see professionals sudden-

ly deciding to bail out." On the day, sterling straight issues ended with gains of 1/4 to 1/4 point, well below the highs.

to resist pressure to sanction a drop. British interest rates by leading eight-day money to the discount houses at a harsh interest rate of. 11% percent. British clearing bank base rates are now 11 percent. But dealers said overseas inves-

tors remained attracted by Eurosterling bonds despite the fact that yields have dropped well below 10

"The market's overbought," the head trader at a British house said. When it falls it's going to be down heavily, but then I thought it was going to fall two days ago and I've

been completely wrong Primary market activity remained centered on the corrency markets, although Nomura International Ltd. did lead manage three equity-warrant bonds and a

Mitsni & Co. launched two \$150 The Bank of England continued million equity-warrant bonds and o resist pressure to sanction a drop. Matsushita Electric Trading Co. issned a \$100 million warrant bond. The convertible transaction was a \$50 million issue for the Gunma Bank Ltd.

In the Australian dollar market, stage, compared with its fees of 2 a novel bond emerged for the Com- percent.

monwealth Bank of Australia. The five-year issue pays a coupon of 16 percent for the first year but is then refixable at the Australian one-year Treasury rate. It is puttable each

Lead manager was Swiss Bank Corp. International. A trader involved in the issue said Swiss investors were interested in Australian dollar debt but were unwilling to accept a long currency risk. "An effective one-year issue seems the way out of this," he said.

McDonald's Corp. issued a 75 million Australian dollar bond paying 14% percent over 4½ years and priced at 1014. Lead manager was Bayerische Vereinsbank AG. Dealers said the issue was tightly priced and ooted that it was trading at a discount of 21/2 percent at one

FARE: Yield Management, 'Dark Science' of Airlines (Continued from first finance page) enhance their revenue coincides with oew software developed in the ternoon flights, but often not until past three or four years, analysts the day of departure. The airlines and airline executives said. Some of reserve blocks of seats for those frequent fliers. Few, if any, dis-

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"Good luck getting s Q fare from New York to Chicago on Friday afternoon," said James J. Hartigan, 'It's probably the president of United Airlines, using the industry's parlance for the low-No. 1 tool required priced, supersaver ticket, "It's like winning the New York State Lotto compete in this highly competitive The same route at midday oo a

Wednesday, however, begs for pasairline environsengers, so the airline might discount more than 80 percent of its ment. seats to draw leisure travelers and others with more flexible sched-- Lee R. Howard.

Many passengers, attracted by advertisements trumpeting deep discounts but unaware that fare allocations change from flight to flight, have expressed anger at the carriers and travel agents when the cheap seats were unavailable. To help clear up the confusion, Contioental Air Lines is now running ads noting the relative demand of certain routes, thus giving some sense of the supply of discount seats.

Effective inventory management alone can improve an airline's revenues by 5 percent to 20 percent annually, analysts estimated. Mr. Martens said American's system was worth "hondreds of millions of the software has been developed in-

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airline's total sales exceeded \$6 billioo last year. "The revenue implications of yield management are enormous," said Julius Maldutis, airline analyst at Salomon Brothers. "The airline that can effectively

> an upfront cash-flow potential in the hundreds of millions." loventory management improves a carrier's load factor, or ratio of scats filled. Every 1 percent. increase in the load factor trans-

> manage its seat inventory will have

As sophisticated as it is, however, yield management is still subject to variables beyond its control.

Yield management is about 70 percent technology and 30 percent crystal-bell gazing," said Robert W. Coggin, assistant vice president ment tool required to compete of marketing development at Delta Air Lines, Bad weather or a lastminute switch to a plane of a different size can wreak havoc with weeks of planning, he said.

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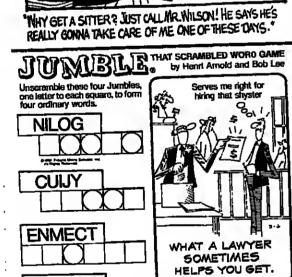
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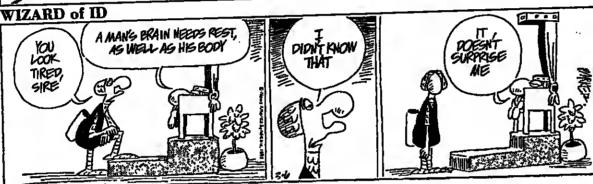
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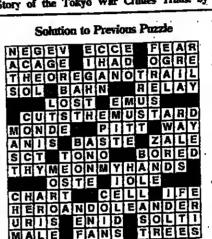


BOOK BRIEFS

LOOK HOMEWARD: A Life of Thomas Wolfe, by David Herbert Donald Little, Brown, 34 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass. 02106. "Nowhere," Thomas Wolfe once declared, "can you escape antohiography whenever you come to anything that has any real or lasting value in letters." Certainly that was true of Wolfe's own work, which formed a virtual month-by-month, year-by-year chronicle of his life, set down in rhapsodic, overheated prose. Set in a thinly veiled version of Asheville, North Carolina, his first novel, "Look Homeward, Angel," portrayed the author's self-dra-matizing combative family and his own tunnituous coming of age. "Of Time and the River" continued the saga of Wolfe's stand-in, Eugene Gant, recounting his difficulties at Harvard, his attempts to become a teacher and his discovery of Europe as a young man. The Web and the Rock" recapitulated many of the themes of "Look Homeward, Angel" through the eyes of another alter ego named George Webber; and "You Can't Go Home Again" told of George's subsequent adventures as a writer. It was Wolfe's ambition to become, in David Herbert Donald's words, "the bard of America", and at his best he managed to evoke the early romance of the continent, capturing in the rhythms and images of his language a brooding, nostalgic sense of the nation - its spiritual promise and its desolation. Yet at his worst - and as Donald ootes, he probably "wrote more bad prose than any other major writer" — Wolfe was capable of lapsing into adolescent sentiment, frightening self-absorp-

tion and often simple incoherence. Donald - who won a Pulitzer Prize for "Charles Summer and the Coming of the Civil War" — has written a comprehensive and absorbing book that both underlines the correabsorbing book that both under mes the correspondences between Wolfe's fiction and his life and illuminates the psychological underpinnings of his art. (Michiko Kakutani, NYT)

THE OTHER NUREMBERG: The Untold Story of the Tokyo War Crimes Trials. by



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York, N.Y. 10022. York, N.Y. 10022.
Imagine a trial involving 28 defendants in which there are 11 judges, but none of the same nationality as the defendants; the basic language of the trial is not the defendants' native tongue; the collection of evidence is essentially controlled by the prosecution; the chief justice is absent for five weeks and misses the testimony of 10 defendants; another justice is a former prisoner-of-war of the government of the accused, and has suffered maltreatment at their

Irregular? Outrageous? A travesty of justice? Perhaps. But the case occurred. The judicial proceeding in question was "the other Naremproceeding in question was the other wirein-berg," the international trial of Japanese is dicted as "Class A" war criminals which tolar place in Tokyo between May 1946 and December 1948. The trial is now the subject of two

books which vividly explore the issues of both war responsibility and victors' justice.

In "The Other Nuremberg," the late Arnold Brackman, who covered the trial as a young journalist, offers a smooth chronological sumnation of the proceedings. Although his sympathics lie firmly with the prosecution, he effectively recreates the atmosphere of confusion bordering on chaos that plagued all participants, and does not hesitate to point out procedured in participants.

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dural irregularities. "The Tokyo War Crimes Trial," by contrast, consists of papers and discussion from an in-ternational conference held in Tokyo in 1983. It is evaluative rather than narrative in approach, choppy and uneven in a manner type cal of many conference proceedings, and e-tremely provocative in some of its com-mentaries. (John W. Dower, WP) mentaries.

THE JAPANESE EDUCATIONAL CHAL-LENGE: A Commitment to Children. By Merry White. The Free Prees, 866 Third Avenue,

New York, N. Y. 10022.

Fifteen-year-old Kenji holds up seven fingers to his friend; he signifies his usual seven hours of sleep the night before; eight hours would cat into his study time and jeopardize his chances of passing the examinations for admission to an elite high school. Such is the story told by Merry White in "The Japanese Educational Challenge," a revealing book on Japan's highly successful education system.

White's interest in Japanese education arose when she was writing an undergraduate thesis at Harvard 25 years ago. In "The Japanese Educational Challenge," White depicts ("Japanese educational accomplishment by asserted ecdote and impression, by instance and inter-pretation. Her excellent firsthand account should be a stimulating report for parents and educational reformers. (Herbert Walberg, WP)

BRIDGE

diamond was led.

By Alan Truscott

ON the diagramed deal from the 1986 world champiooships in Mismi Beach, Mrs. Kerric Shuman, of Los Angeles, held the North' cards and was looking forward to defending two spades, preferably doubled. Whether a double by South would be for take-out in such a position is far from dear, and her partner Bob Hamman of Dallas not unnaturally tried three clubs. On the face of it, he had coooents into a bottom score for

If West had considered the If West had considered the probability that North would have strong spades, he might have led the heart ace and insured the defeat of the contract. When he routinely led a spade, Hamman was in business. He guickly discarded oess. He quickly discarded three heart losers on spade winners and led a trump to the

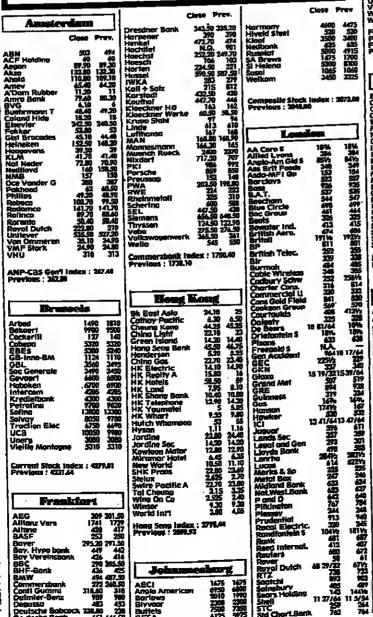
and cash two diamond winners to defeat the contract. When he played low, the defense still had a chance. When West won the should have returned a trump, giving up a potential West woo with his ace and shifted to his singleton dia-mond. Dummy won, and a

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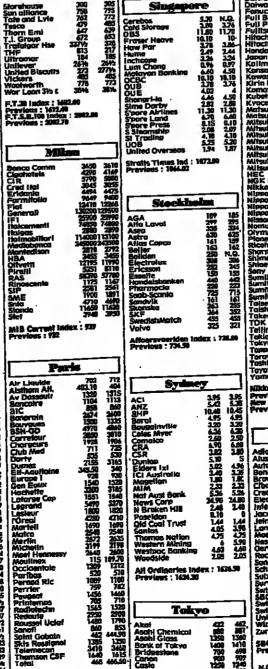
West could not afford to ruff. If he had done so, the remain-If he had done so, the remaining diamond loser in the South hand would eventually have been discarded on dummy's last spade winner. West therefore discarded his last spade and Hamman won in dummy. Hamman led a heart from dummy and Fast missed the trick in the interests of avoid-ing a potential endplay. In-stead he routinely led a heart. Hamman ruffed and led a diamond. West oow had his last chance: He could have ruffed his partner's winner and exited with his last heart. Indummy, and East missed the chance to rise with the king

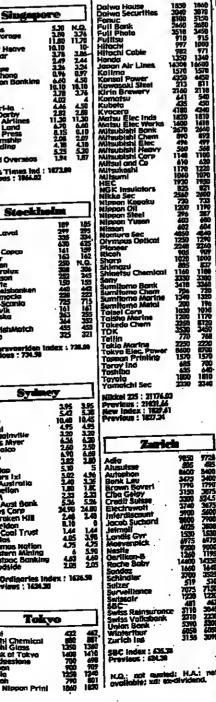
stead, he discarded his heart, allowing East to win, but had to ruff the next diamond lead and play from his trump jack at the finish. Hamman and Mrs. Shuman had a top score

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SPORTS

No Glitter Boxer's Golden Opportunity Against Tyson

Les Angeles Times Service LILLINGTON, North Carolina - The white house is set back from a two-lane country road that winds through the North Caroli-

sents outlining the gotte Inside, in an office, is the man who on Saturday night will box Mike Tyson in Las Vegas in a heavyweight fight that will unify the World Boxing Council and World Boxing Association heavy-

weight championships.

At a large desk, James (Bone-crusher) Smith, who holds the WBA version of the title, sits in lifter attentived because s mining on behalf of the front of an adding machine. Beating Tyson, he says, will enable him to crank out some big mum-bers on that adding machine. He will carn roughly \$1 million Saturday, Tyson \$2 million.

There's big mooey available out there, but the key to the whole thing is winning," says Smith, leaning back in his executive chair. "You keep winning in this sport, and there's almost oo limit to what you can make. That's why
I'm going to beat him."
Smith is pretty good with numbers and he's the only heavy-

weight champion ever to have earned a college degree. He grad-nated with a business degree from Shaw College in Raleigh, North Carolina, m 1975

From any view, Bonecrusher, his friends call him Bone - isn't your typical professional boxer. There is oo gold, oo glitter. The car in the driveway is a 1984 Oldsmobile. The watch is a Timex. He wears shirts and ties — even in Lillington - and favors tweedy sport coats. He says thank you a lot, rarely uses profanity and doesn't mix metaphors or use

double negatives. How does this guy ever hope to succeed in boxing, talking like a school teacher, which be has been? Couldn't he at least borrow

a gold chain? More to the point, is Bonecrusher Smith for real? He is, according to one old friend. Dong Tanner was a prison guard with Smith in the late 1970s.

By Perer Applebome

New York Times Service

views the recruiting fiasco rocking Dallas's

Southern Methodist University and the en-

Texas," said Burnett, who said that about 35 of his school's 57 boys play on the

team's varsity and junior varsity teams.
"This whole town will roll up the streets

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Texas oil town of Wink to Dallas.

There are times such sentiments seem a

itre Southwest Conference, he is not too battle it can be for players on the field and for boosters off it, competing for the glory of their school and often of their city.

This whole town will roll up the streets

Southwest Conference, where since 1985 every Texas school with the exception of it's not much different anywhere else. The problems going on oow are not with the schools, they're with the alumni, but I investigations of recruiting violations. The conly conference member outside Texas is conly conference member outside Texas is

don't think it will hurt the game. It's too only conference member outside Texas is the University of Arkansas.

If the current recruiting scandals, which Last week, the National Collegiate Ath-

bave by now dragged in Governor Bill letic Associatioo suspended SMU's foot-Clements, have the wild feel of caricature ball program for the 1987 season after the

to outsiders, within the state they seem school was found guilty of repeated viola-incomfortably true to life, tions. Since then, violations have surfaced

Steinbeck found Texas's obsession with Clements said Tuesday that he and fellow

HOUSTON—It's a long way geograph—

But when David Burnett, athletic direc-

tor of the 119-student Wink High School,



James (Bonecrusher) Smith gets ready for Tyson fight.

and bought a nice big house in the prison guard at the same tune. last few years, but he's really oever changed," Tanner said. "Basically, be's a friendly, gentle, good-hearted man. And he's very loyal.

"Bone has made a lot of money \$400 a fight and working as a "Reba, though, she gets oo his type of guy who'll get a call at

"At that time Joe's soo, Marvis, was the No. 1 amateur heavyweight in the country, and Joe was spending a lot of time working with him. I didn't feel I had a future in that zituation, so f came home. Besides, I was afraid I'd burn myself out at Frazier's gym. When you get into a ring in a Philadelphia gym to spar, every

eyes all the time

for football and played one year

at defensive tackle, but I wasn't

In the army, Smith, a personnel

officer, was stationed in Würz-

burg, West Germany. He'd won

an amateur boxing tournament at

Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and continued to box in army

chance when I got ont. I was dis-

charged at Fort Dix, New Jersey,

in 1978 and went to Joe Frazier's

gym in Philadelphia to train, I

earned a lot, real fast. I got beat

up every day, and had two black

"That's when I picked up the

tournaments in Germany.

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Tyson, I think he carries too much weight for his frame. I'll take him into the eighth, ninth rounds and then watch him

Bonecrusher Smith

something good would happen to his family for it.

slow down.

"He's extremely loyal to his a hard time saying oo," wife, Reba. He knows Reba has always been on his bandwagon, pro athlete, but he wasn't even back when he was making ing on becoming a boxer.

and the despair of war," he wrote, "and

when a Texas team takes the field against a

There are times such sentiments seem a

quaint view of a rawer, younger Texas. But the current round of scandals is a reminder

of how ingrained football is in Texas life,

how high the stakes are, and how much like

Those stakes partly explain the perva-siveness of recruiting violations in the

When he traveled around the nation to 'at Texas Tech, and its football program has But there is another side to the coin. When

write "Travels with Charley" in 1962, John been placed on probation for one year. the high school team in the town of Crosby

football akin to a socially sanctioned form members of the board of governors of Davenport, the coach, and two assistants

of their school and often of their city.

He'd dig ditches tomorrow with-out complaining if he thought group of kids a hundred miles group of kids a hundred miles away, and be'll drive half the night to get there oo time. He has

In Texas, College Recruiting Scandal Is a Natural Son of King Football

courses in math, social studies and reading to convicts. Smith always wanted to be a

placed on NCAA probation in 1985.

The state's obsession with football is

well known. This year Texas fielded 1.038

high school teams and a total of 170,114

varsity, junior varsity and junior high school players.

The football scandals are front-page

news throughout the state, but it does not

take a scandal to get attention. A few weeks

ago at the beight of the Iran-contra crisis,

the banner headline across the front page

of The Dallas Times Herald read, "Should

Texas Stadium be named 'Landry Stadi-

newspapers carry special football sections

quarterback and broadcaster, once said,

"There's oo ego trip in the world quite like being a high school football star in Texas."

got off to a bad start in 1983, Ronnie

as thick as most Sunday newspapers.

At the start of each season, the state's ball success."

Kennedy assassination.

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Burgaw, North Carolina, and also

taught high school equivalency

Now, life has handed Smith a golden opportunity. He'll be

laboring under the fantasy that the opening bell against Tyson one day I'd be a star in the NBA," but simply his getting the fight is he said. "I figured that was over surprising.

when I stopped growing at 6-foot-Back in December, the promot-4 (1.94 meters). Then I went out er Don King was having trouble getting the WBA champion, Tim Witherspoon, and Tony Tubbs much good. I never put on a pair into a Madisoo Square Garden of boxing gloves until I was in the riog for one of his heavyweight tournament bouts to unify the beavyweight championship. Tubbs pulled out, claiming an injury. King said be was holding out

for more money. Seven days before the fight, King called Smith. "He called me at home here one night and said, 'Are you interested in fighting Witherspoon? and

nickname Bonecrusher, beating up guys in the Army," he said. "I l said 'Surc!' Retelling it, Smith leans back io his executive chair and enjoys a cracked a few ribs. But a lot of people told me I had some ability, hearty laugh, recalling how he so I decided I'd give pro boxing a bad beaten Witherspoon that night as if Witherspood had sto-len something. The first punch of the fight, a long right hand, landed on the side of Witherspoon's head, and staggered him. Smith knocked him down three times.

When the fight was stopped, e 33-year-old Smith was the WBA champion, having taken the title from a man who had beaten him soundly in 1985.

"At his best, Witherspoon is a real good fighter," he says. "He beat me badly in '85. (Larry) Holmes beat me, too. But against Holmes I always had a feeling I was one punch away from turning the fight around. Witherspoon beat me in every round. He dominated me. But in the second fight, I got in that first punch and I was in charge immediately."

Smith suggests that those picking Tysoo examine the record.

"Three of the hardest punchers in the division are Witherspoon, (Mike) Weaver and (Frank) Bruoo, and I've knocked all of them out," he says. "Why? Because big hitters like that are made for my style, If they come after me, I'm at my best. Tyson, I think he carries too much weight for his frame. I'll take him into the eighth, ninth rouods and then watch him slow

The recruiting wars are exacerbated be- League or California."

studies department, said the school's cur- senate, said the group was "asking the

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You alternate between being belligerently body due to the handling of the football Texan and then aggressively imitative of situation by the leadership" of SMU.

cause of the oumber of major colleges in Calls for Inquiry

the state competing for the same talent.

"If you're a star athlete you expect to be

the object of a bidding war," said Paul Burka, a senior editor at Texas Monthly

A.C. Greene, a Dallas historian, said

"Dallas is oot a thoughtful city," Greene

SMU's problems also resulted partly from

said. "It's a can-do city. Instead of selling

its academic reputation, the idea of success

compared the shock of the Cowboys' ending a string of 20 consecutive seasons withing a string of 20 consecutive seasons withwho are very ambitious, and for them being Central Jurisdiction of the United Method-

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Brad Carter, bead of SMU's religious

Don Meredith, the former Cowboys rent debacle in the midst of an aggressive chairman of the board of governors to call

They wanted a great university without

building a great university," he said. "They

about academia. It's a colonial mentality.

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Jordan Hits a New High With 61 Points for Bulls

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - On a night when Jeff Malooe surged and Gerald Wilkins soared, scoring honors in the NBA went where they usual-

ly go — to Michael (Air) Jordan.
The league's leading scorer hit
for 61 points Wednesday night, a regular-season career high, in leading the Chicago Bulls to a 125-120 overtime victory over the Detroit Pistons. It was the highest point total in the National Basketball Association this season, exceeding Jordan's own 58-point perfor-

by scoring 48 points for Washingtoo in a 117-114 victory over New Jersey. Wilkins had 41 as New York beat Philadelphia, 102-99. But it was Jordan that flew above those performances and around ev-

mance Feb. 26 against New Jersey.

Malone set several club records

eryone trying to guard him.
"You're never really unstoppa ble but I felt close to it," said Jordan, who scored 26 of the Bulls' 33 fourth-quarter points and had 35 in the second half. His jumper over the Pistons center Bill Laim-

NBA FOCUS

beer with 14 seconds left in the fourth quarter forced overtime.

"I kept coming up with a los of shots people haven't seen. I know I haven't seen some of them," said Jordan, who was averaging 37.3 points a game at the start of the

Jordan's previous regular-season high was his 58 last week against the Nets. He established a Pontiac Silverdome record, beating the 56 by Kelly Tripucka, then a Piston, against the Bulls on Jan. 29, 1983. Jordan's all-time NBA high is 63

points against the Boston Celtics last April 20 in the playoffs. How many more can he score? "I hate to put a limit on what !

can do. I just want to improve as a player," Jordan said. But he dismissed consideration of ehallenging Wilt Chamberlain's record of 100 points, see 25 years

"That's impossible with the way the game has changed," said the 6-

foot-6 (1.99-meter) guard. "Scoring whatever I scored tonight was tough enough.

Jordan had some help. Sedale Threatt, a reserve guard, scored eight of his 19 points in overtime.

'He was unstoppable tonight.' the Bulls coach, Doug Collins, said of Jordan. "When he shoots the outside jumper like he was tonight and you come up on him, he blows

"The guy has great heart. It's like Bostoo with (Larry) Bird and L.A. with Magic (Johnsoo). When you see a guy playing like that, it picks everybody up.

Adrian Dantley scored 32 points and Isiah Thomas 31 for Detroit. In Landover, Maryland, Malone had his most productive night in the NBA. The Bullets guard made 17 of 27 field goal attempts in set-ting a Capital Centre scoring re-cord. His 31 points in the second half established a record for points

in a half by a Washington player. He finished eight points shy of Earl Monroe's franchise mark, set io Baltimore in 1968.

Oilers Shine After a Sunny Vacation

The Associated Press

VANCOUVER, British Columbia - A little rest and relaxation was just what the Edmonton Oilers needed after a four-game losing streak on the road.

Fresh from several days in sunny Arizona, the Oilers ended their slide Wedoesday night, getting goals from eight players to bom-

bard the Vancouver Canucks, 8-5. "This shows just how important rest can be io hockey," said the Oilers captain, Wayne Gretzky, who scored his 55th goal of the season and assisted on two others. "It was a gutsy move because managemeot could have taken us bome.
"Now it seems like a oew season.

We're ready for the playoff drive, We play Calgary three times and

The New York Times reported from Dallas:

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behind us and get on with the business at

hand," said William L. Hutchison, who

recently took over as chairman of SMU's

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Leroy T. Howe, president of the faculty

"What we want to do is put everything

rounding the football program.

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Winnipeg once. It should be fun."
The Oilers regained the overall lead in the NHL standings with \$1 points, two more than the Philadelphia Flyers, and took a seven-point lead over the Winnipeg Jets and the Calgary Flames in the Smythe Di-

visioo standings. "It all goes to show that you've got to keep an even keel in this

game," said Edmonton's coach, Glen Sather. "You can't get too cocky when you're up and too depressed when you're down."

Scoring for the Oilers were Esa Tikkanen, Mark Messier, Craig MacTavish, Paul Colley, Jaroslav Pouzar, Jari Kurri, Gretzky and

Gretzky ran his NHL-leading point total to 153 after being held scoreless the previous two games.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Fighting Fireman Wins IBF Crown

BASILDON, England (AP) - Terry Marsh, a fireman who also boxes. took the International Boxing Federation juotor welterweight title from Joe Louis Manley of the United States before a bometown crowd of 6,000 in a circus tent bere.

The 29-year-old Britoo stopped Manley, 27, in the 10th round of a "Sectional football games have the glory to football players after the school was after receiving telephoned death threats, the more advanced institutions like the lvy scheduled 15-round fight on Wednesday. He floored the American in the ninth and in the 10th. It was Manley's first defense of the title. Marsh, who has 25 victories and a draw in 26 fights, returns to work Friday at Tilbury fire station.

At separate meetings Tuesday night and Wednesday, three governing councils at SMU agreed that further investigations French Boxer Dies After Losing Bout

PARIS (IHT) — A 24-year-old French boxer, Jean-Claude Vinci, has died after collapsing at the end of a bout be lost on points.

Vinci, from Marseille, died Tuesday night in a Rouen hospital. He had begun vomiting and complaining of a headache 30 minutes after his match last Friday against Liooel Jean in Evreux. He later went into a coma. It was Vinci's third professional fight.

20 Arrested in England Soccer Riot

DERBY, England (AP) - Store windows were smashed and several police officers were slightly hurt as fans of Portsmouth's visiting soccer club went on a pregame rampage, authorities said Thursday.

Twenty persons were arrested in the attacks, which appeared to be

racially motivated, according to the police. A police spokesman said that Wednesday evening, 60 white Ports-

mouth soccer fans stormed into a social club in a black section of Derby. breaking windows and attacking 35 youths. The local youths chased the Portsmouth youths out of the club and into the streets.

The student senate passed a resolution For the Record

Anatoly Khrapaty of the Soviet Union set a world middle heavyweight weightlifting record at a competition in Lvov on Thursday. He clean-and-jerked 233.5 kilograms (513.7 pounds), half a kilogram better than the previous record, held by his compatriot Viktor Solodov. (AFP)

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EARNINGS



Bayern Munich's Michael Rummenigge, right, passing Anderlecht's Georges Gruen in a first-leg quarterfinal match of the European Champions Cup. Bayern won, 5-0.

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Women Singles Hana Mandilkova (4), Czechoslovakia, det. Helena Sukova (6), Czechoslovakia, 6-4, 6-3.

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"Iso't it amazing?" "Howard Baker's fantastic quali-

fications for public office?" tops, but everybody said he could never make president because he didn't have fire in the belly."

"Manic ruthlessness, you mean."

"Fire in the belly. It's politicalwriter lingo, a cute way of saying manic ruthlessness. It's what's called euphemism. Like when Cuomo said he wouldn't run --"

"Mario, you mean?" "Don't first-name him. Firstnaming famous guys you don't know is nekulturay.

"What's nekulturny?" "Some of my homemade Russian. Means tacky. Where was 1?" "You were going to say like when Cuomo wouldn't run, the pundits

"I hate 'pundits.' Call them 'wiz-

ards. " -- the wizards said Cuomo didn't have fire in the belly and that was a euphemism meaning he didn't have the manic ruthlessness needed to run for president. But fire in the belly isn't a euphe-

"No?" "Belly can't be a euphemism. Seventh grade taught me 'belly' is not a nice word, so nice people say 'abdomen' instead. 'Abdomen' is a euphemism for 'belly.' 'Fire in the belly could only be a euphemism for 'manic ruthlessness' if it was called 'fire in the abdomen.'

"Manic ruthlessness, fire in the belly or conflagration in the abdomen - Howard Baker didn't have it, so everybody said nice guy, probably can't get past New Hampshire.

I get your drift. Suddenly last Friday everyhody but everybody thumps Baker's back and calls him

a paragon of public excellence." Everybody, Democrats, Republicans, Nancy, TV oracles, editorial writers, columnists, urchins, panhandlers, unregenerate smokers and penitent safecrackers. A national chorus of buzzahs for this guy who, just 12 hours ago, didn't bave the manic ruthlessness to be taken seriously as a presidential candidate, much less -

"So. Mister Seen-It-All, eh?" "Not Mister Seen-It-All. Mister Read-It-All. Look, if I read 'Robin-"No. I always knew Baker was soo Crusoe, you read 'Robinson

> "You're saying Howard Baker is Robinson Crusoe?"

"Of course he's not Crusoe. He's not even Friday. He's the island." You've got me thinking ship-

"Shipwreck and doom. Worst storm since they invented the TV weatherman who wouldn't tell you if it was going to rain or shine until you'd sat through five more mes-

And everybody thinks the game is up, it's all over, curtains."
"Prayers being said all over the deck. You know the scene from those old shipwreck movies. Everybody praying, 'Save us, O Laxah!' 'Save us, O This Great Republican and That Great Republican!' But it's no dice. The ancient vision of the angry Prophet Buchanan is being fulfilled: The Shipster of State being ahandoned by the crew he

"But Howard Baker?" "The island. Crusoe is cast into the angry sea and wakes up to find himself still alive. A convenient island bas intervened."

"An island ex machina." "No Latin, please. You could get us accused of citism. Whatever it's called, the island creates instant euphoria. If Crusoe has seen this island on maps before, it's never impressed him. He probably said, Its palm trees don't have fire in the coconuts.' But now, suddenly, it is the greatest island ever known. You follow?"

"Sure, Waking up alive when you expected to wake up dead tends to elevate the mood, but why does Baker want to be the island that saved Reagan?" "Gives him an excuse not to run

for president himself, thus eliminating even a remote chance he could win. Now tell me; Why is he afraid of that?" "Easy if you realize Reagan is

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Rembrandt **Without Cant**

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TEW YORK - Of the 30 art historians and art conservationists invited to the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston in February to discuss the issues that have turned Rembrand1 into a battleground, the most unconventional may have been Gary Schwartz. He is a Rembrandi scholar without a Ph.D. and without a university or museum affiliation. He is an American who has been living in the Netherlands since 1965. whose revisionist hiography, "Rembrandt: His Life, His Paintings," published in the United States last year, was translated into Dutch by his wife as he was

writing it. Convinced that the picture that has been painted of Rembrandt as a great humanitarian and absolutely original creative genius was m no way supported by historical evidence, Schwartz attacks it with all the archival ammunition he can muster. The artist who emerges from his detailed, unempathetic, occasionally angry. monograph is competitive, selfcentered, greedy, not particularly well-read, sometimes maladroit and in every way part of his age.

Instead of approaching art largely on the basis of visual evidence provided by the work, many art historians are now considering art almost entirely within what they can determine of its social and political context. "Art history has always swung between contextual and visual orientations," Schwartz said, "but it has never dealt with Rembrandt io the world around him."

An example of an essentially visual approach is the Rembrandt Research Project, an Amsterdambased, five-member committee that has been working since 1969 to establish the authenticity of hundreds of works that have been attributed to Rembraodt, of which only around 30 so far bave been fully documented as his. The committee bases its decisions on documentation, on scientific procedures such as X-rays and on

meticulous observation of such stylistic features as the touch and movement of the artist's brush. Schwartz is convinced that the

most productive way to approach Rembrandt now is in the context of his time

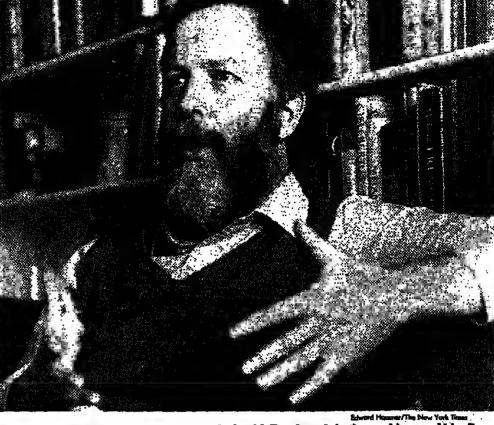
His book discusses the social. political and religious controversies of the Netherlands in the 17th century, its literary and intellectual climate, and the struggle among artists for favor and fortune. Most of all, it considers the role of patronage. Many patrons were key players in the religious and political life of the age. They had a great deal to do not just with the choice of subject but also with the size of a painting and sometimes with its style. "Art is embedded in its society." Schwartz said. "In the last few years, it has been important for me to approach this systematically rather than begin-

ning visually and then filling in."
Schwartz was born in New York in 1940. His mother was Huogarian; his father, who worked in and eventually took over his father's sweater factory, was of Polish origin. He attended Hebrew primary and secondary schools; later he would spend a year at the Hebrew University in

Jerusalem. He entered New York University at the age of 16 and made art history his major. He was a graduote student at Johns Hopkins University, where he specialized in medieval art. For Adolf Katzenellenbogen, the chairman of the department, the artist de-scribed by Schwartz as the "Moby-Dick of Dutch art" was an ideal.

"Naturally Rembrandt came out the winner in all the comparisons," Schwartz said. "It was a foregone conclusion. He served as a model for everything art could be. Some of the greatest values of Western civilization were embodied in his work and person."

In 1965, Schwartz went to the Netherlands on a fellowship to do research on "Globes in Still Life Paintings." I fell in love with the place. Its understated



Author Schwartz: "Art history never dealt with Rembraudt in the world around him."

beauty made me feel so much at J.A. Emmens, the author of home. Holland was a fulfillment of all the social and political values 1 had been raised to respect -tolerance, fair play, the rule of law, social justice -- which I didn't feel were embodied any longer in America."

In 1968 he married the Dutch art historian Loekie Hendriks. They have two teen-age children and live in a 260-year-old house in Maarssen, near Utrecht. This year Schwartz is a Getty scholar at the Getty Center for the History of Art and the Humanities in Santa Monica, California, where he is gathering material on the 17thcentury Dutch painter Pieter

His study of Rembrandt began in 1969 when he helped edit and translate Horst Gerson's "Rembrandt Paintings." "Gerson's atti-tude was that of the connoisseur," Schwartz said, "identifying Rembrandt's hand in the painting, but he was open and even iconoclastic and would encourage and listen

to other viewpoints."
He also mer Gersons's friend,

"Rembrands and the Rules of Art." whose approach was more contextual. "The circle around Emmens was fundamentally concerned with the intellectual judgments that go into the prevailing opinions of an age," Schwartz

He began gathering material in 1977. The book came together in the winter of 1983. "Uotil then I had seen the chapters as disparate entities, and now they became connected, 11 was the relation between the patrons and the people with whom Rembrandt had been involved that drew everything together." The book was published m the Netherlands in September of 1984 and was featured by a Dutch book club. The American

publisher is Viking.
Schwartz is confident that his historical approach will have an effect on the perception of Rem-brandt, He also believes the tools he uses to consider the relationship of art and artists "to the total production of art in the society in which they originated" cannot

now also do justice to what it is that may enable art to live on forcenturies after it is made. The split between the experience of art and a historical approach to it, which has almost always been present in art history, is severe. "I wanted to find a way to deal

with this emotion that came out of me in front of the work," Schwartz said, describing why be became a Rembrandt scholar. "I wanted to account for how Rembrandt came to have the power to evoke something so large." When asked if his book had enabled him to define the emotion, he replied, insufficiently.

"Maybe it will be possible in the future to deal with the work on a more integral level than now," he said. "It is frustrating to deal with a historical reconstruction without dealing with what brings us to art in the first place. But for now we have to place Rembrandt's work in the context of a complete culture. We have to get beyond everything that preconditions our responses to him. We have to get rid of all the cant,"

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D) Prince Philip has launched an appeal for \$2.2 million to help save wild pandas in China. "Today the panda is in its last stronghold it has nowhere else to go, said Philin, who is president of the World Wildlife Fund.

Harry Belatonte plans to trave to Senegal this month in his first assignment as a goodwill ambase. dor for the United Nations Chik dren's Fund. The 60-year-old sing-er-actor was selected Wednesday to take the post held by Danny Kaya, who died Tuesday. He said he would help African countries com-plete immunization of children against diseases such as polio and measies.

Penthouse Magazine was offered to pay Ollie North'a former secretary Fawn Hall \$500,000 to pose nude. Her friends say she is also receiving television, film and modeling offers. So far, they say, she is not interested. "She thought the Penthouse offer was disgusting," said F. Andrew Messing Jr., a confuservative activist and friend. Hall. also is upset that pictures of her. taken for a corporate brochure wound up on the cover of an escort service's brochure, according to reports published in the New York Post and Daily News.

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